

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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July 29th, 2018 10:30 am
SUMMER WORSHIP

Welcome and thank you for joining in our worship this holy morning! We hope you feel at home in our midst. Let us pause to remember that in this region we live and work and worship on lands that are, by law, the unceded territories of the Wabanaki peoples—predominantly the lands of the Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqiyik and Passamaquoddy. May we live with respect on this land, and live in peace and friendship with its people.

Thought for Meditation:

Summer afternoon—summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language.

Henry James

THE GATHERING

*Please rise in body or in spirit for sections marked with an asterisk.

*WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

*Introit: Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying (#400 VU)

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to this place of prayer, this house of worship, seeking a sense of peace,

People: seeking a sense of community, and connection, and hope.

Leader: May it be so, as we worship God together!

*HYMN #371 VU Open My Eyes, That I May See

OPENING PRAYER:

Open our Spirits O God, that your own Spirit might move over us, and within us. Let our worship be worthy, let our praise be wholehearted, let our hymns be sincere, and our prayers be honest, as once again we enter into your holy presence. This we ask in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray, saying:

Our Father who art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil,

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,

For ever and ever. Amen.

T H E W O R D O F G O D

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON(S): Psalm 23

Jeremiah 1 (selected vs)

Luke 24 (selected vs)

SERMON *The Panic Button*

***HYMN#672 VU Take Time To Be Holy**

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING & OFFERTORY: (#191 MV x 2)

What can I do? What can I bring?

What can I say? What can I sing?

I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.

I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN #670 VU Precious Lord, Take My Hand**

***BENEDICTION**

*** CHORAL BLESSING: May The God Of Hope Go With Us (424 VU v.1)**

**May the God of Hope go with us every day
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.**

**May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.**

**Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,
working for a world that's new,
faithful, when we hear Christ's call.**

<p>Summer Worship: Worship services for the summer months at NMUC will be at 10:30 am from July 1st to September 2nd inclusive.</p>

GREETER THIS WEEK: Tina Glenn

TELLERS THIS WEEK: Tina Glenn and Merlin Tracy

GREETER SIGN-UP SHEET – Just a reminder that there is a “Greeter Schedule” posted on the bulletin board. If you or your family would like to volunteer to be greeters some Sunday morning that would be convenient for you, kindly fill in your name by that particular Sunday! Thanks!

GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE – Just a reminder to keep the Food Bank in mind over the summer months. For the months of July & August any food items would be deeply appreciated.