

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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July 8th, 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:

But when we really delve into the reasons for why we can't let something go, there are only two: an attachment to the past or a fear for the future.
Marie Kondō

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: May the Joy of Christ be with you all!
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us worship the Lord together!

*HYMN #229 VU God Of The Sparrow

OPENING PRAYER (unison):

Leader: We gather on this summer day, O God, as your worshipping people.

People: We come as unique individuals, yet all of us created in your holy image.

Leader: We come with all of our differences, our individual oddities, but You, O God, persist in calling us into community.

People: And so we are challenged, and uplifted, that worship is a communal act,

Leader: And that together, O God, we belong to you. And so together, let us pray as Jesus taught, 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 GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 6:1-18

SERMON: *Jesus Addresses our Bulging Carry On Suitcases*

***HYMN#161 MV I Have Called You By Your Name**

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 #288 VU Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

***BENEDICTION**

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

**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.**

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

Tellers On Duty: Loraine and David Ward

Trustees On Duty (July): Jim Merrill and Lloyd Penney

Available for pick up in the main foyer:

- * the June edition of "*The Beacon*"**
- * latest edition of "*The Observer*" (plus others)**

**Don't forget to pick up some summer reading material from our library.
There are lots of great choices!**