

# NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 11 am

Welcome and thank you for joining in our worship this sacred 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. Grace and peace to you all!

## Thought for Meditation

*The wound is the place where the Light enters you.*

Rumi 13<sup>th</sup> C

## THE GATHERING

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

### \*WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

#### \*Introit: This Is The Day, #122MV

This is the day that God has made, we will rejoice and be glad!  
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Singing hallelu, singing hallelu, singing hallelu,  
we will rejoice and be glad!  
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we will rejoice and be glad!

Voici le jour que Dieu a fait, nous le vivrons dans la joie!  
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Chantant Allelu! Chantant Allelu! Chantant Allelu!  
Nous le vivrons dans la joie.  
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Nous le vivrons dans la joie.

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**Singing hallelu, singing hallelu, singing hallelu,  
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**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** The joy of Christ be with you!

**People:** And also with you!

**Leader:** Let us worship the Lord together!

**\*HYMN#391 VU God Reveal Your Presence**

**OPENING PRAYER (W. Berry):**

When despair for the world grows in me and I wake in the night at the  
least sound in fear of what my life and my children's lives may be,  
**I go and lie down where the wood drake rests in his beauty on the  
water, and the great heron feeds.**

I come into the peace of wild things who do not tax their lives with  
forethought of grief.

**I come into the presence of still water. And I feel above me the day-  
blind stars waiting with their light. For a time I rest in the grace of  
the world, and am free.**

And let us pray together in the way of Jesus, in whom we might find our  
rest and grace, 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.**

**CHILDREN'S HYMN #30 MV It's a Song of Praise v.1**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN:**

**CHILDREN'S HYMN# 30 MV It's A Song of Praise v.4**

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

**RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 104, p. 826 VU, Part 1, Refrain 1**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Job 38**

**DUET: Rebecca and Ben Minor ~ *Grateful***

**SERMON: *On Keeping Watch For Bears and Friends and Mystery***

**\*HYMN #135 MV Called By Earth And Sky**

## **T H E R E S P O N S E**

### **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERING & OFFERTORY: (#218 VU, We Praise You, O God, v. 1)**

**We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator,  
in grateful devotion, our tribute we bring.**

**We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you,  
we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.**

### **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*HYMN #138 MV My Love Colours Outside The Lines**

### **\*BENEDICTION**

**\* CHORAL BLESSING: Sing Amen/ Asithi Amen (English/ Xhosa:phonetical)**

**Amen, we praise your name, O God.**

**Amen, we praise your name, O God.**

**Amen, amen, amen, amen,**

**Amen, we praise your name, O God!**

**Amen, si- ya-gu-du-mi-sa.  
Amen, si-ya-gu-du-mi-sa.  
Amen, Baba, amen, Baba,  
Amen, si-ya-gu-du-mi-sa.**

**Amen, we praise your name, O God.  
Amen, we praise your name, O God.  
Amen, amen, amen, amen,  
Amen, we praise your name, O God!**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**E-Mail: [nmuc@nb.aibn.com](mailto:nmuc@nb.aibn.com)**

**Website: [www.newmarylandunited.ca](http://www.newmarylandunited.ca)**

*If you know of someone in hospital please notify the Church. Please forward items of prayer and celebration to the Minister. For emergencies, you may call Rev. Kelly Burke at 470-9634.*

**Greeter This Week:** Marjorie Olmstead

**Trustees On Duty (Oct):** Lloyd Penney and Ann Urquhart

**Tellers Today:** Tina Glenn

**Sunday School Teachers Today:** Deborah & Amber Knorr

### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

**Sun., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 & 5:30 - Salmon Supper @ Rec Centre**

**Mon., Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am – NMUC Outreach goes to Christ Church  
Cathedral**

Copies of the latest edition of “*The Beacon*” are now available for pick up in the foyer.

**SALMON SUPPER BBQ** is on this afternoon. Tickets are still available at price of \$17 each. This event is a major undertaking and a key fund raiser for the church. The assistance of the congregation with the supper is essential in making it a success. If you are able to assist at the supper, ie. serving, dishwashing, cleanup, etc, please see Dave Ward. Also, any financial help would be appreciated with which we can purchase potatoes, carrots, peas and other supplies.

On the **3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month**, two people from our Church will volunteer at **Christ Church Cathedral** to offer sandwiches and fellowship to assist in their weekly outreach efforts.

**GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE** – For the month of **October**, we will focus on **pasta or pasta sauces**. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

The **U.C.W. of NASHWAAKSIS UNITED CHURCH (46 Main St.)** will be holding their annual **Bridge Luncheon on Thursday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, at 12 noon**. Please call Connie at 472-4744 to reserve your table (\$40).

**NASHWAAKSIS UNITED CHURCH, (46 Main St.) “Roast Pork Dinner”, Saturday, October 20, 5:30 pm.** Enjoy roast pork with all the trimmings including homemade apple sauce, and carrot cake. Cost is \$14. Phone Rindy or Tom Austin at 450-7151 for reservations.  
**Limited seating - reserve early.**

The **Fredericton Women’s Inter-Church Council** is having their Annual General Meeting on, **Monday, October 22, 2018 at 1:30 pm**. It will be at St. Paul’s United Church, 224 York Street, the corner of York and George Street. All women of any denomination of faith are welcome to attend to prepare for the World Day of Prayer events which will be the country of Slovenia. Our Guest speaker will be Rev. Shirley DeMerchant, President of the Canadian Women’s Inter-Church Council.