

# NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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October 21<sup>st</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

*And yet I decide, every day, to set aside what I can do best and instead, I attempt what I do very clumsily - open myself to the frustrations and failures of loving, daring to believe that failing in love is better than succeeding in pride.*

Eugene Peterson

## 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!  
Singing hallelu, singing hallelu, singing hallelu,  
we will rejoice and be glad!**

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

**Chantant Allelu! Chantant Allelu! Chantant Allelu!**

**Nous le vivrons dans la joie.**

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**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

**People:** And also with you!

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

**\*HYMN#376 VU Spirit of the Living God**

**OPENING PRAYER (Responsively):**

In this place, and in this time, we gather, O God.

**In this place, and in this time, remind us of your call upon our lives:**

To love our neighbours as we love ourselves;

**To choose humility over arrogance; and compassion over  
disinterest.**

To sit patiently with someone, instead of hurrying them.

**To lay aside our successes, and be willing to fail.**

A challenging call upon us, O God, and so we pray, not in the ways of  
the world, but in the way of Jesus, 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 #595 VU We Are Pilgrims v.1**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN:**

**CHILDREN'S HYMN#595 VU We Are Pilgrims v.2**

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

**THE GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 10: 35-45**

**ANTHEM: *You Are Mine* David Haas**

**SERMON: *On Snagging The Best Seat In The House***

**\*HYMN #375 VU Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness**

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

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**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 #372 VU Though I May Speak**

**\*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, see- ya-goo-doo-mee-sa.  
Amen, see- ya-goo-doo-mee-sa..  
Amen, Baba, amen, Baba,  
Amen, see- ya-goo-doo-mee-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

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*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:** Amy, Lily, Ella, and Chloe Nelson

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

**Tellers Today:** Lloyd Penney and Meg Simms

**Sunday School Teachers Today:** Sheila & Brooke-Lyn Power

### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

**Sun., Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 am - Worship Service**

**Sun., Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 am - Worship Service**

**12:00 noon -M & S Crockpot Luncheon**

**Sun., Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> - 9:30 am-10 am - Remembrance Day Service**

**Join us downstairs following the service today for coffee/tea (& cookies!) and time of fellowship together.**

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

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**OUTREACH** - On the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month, NMUC sends three people to the **Fredericton Community Kitchen**. From **8:30 am to approx. 1:00 pm**, we prepare and serve lunch for the clients. This month (**Oct. 27**) Pam Campbell, Rev. Kelly, and Dave & Loraine Ward are our volunteers.

**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.

**THANK YOU!** This year's salmon supper was another success. Just over 320 meals were sold realizing a profit of just over \$3700.00. The exact amount will be announced, once all expenses been surrendered. The Men's Club would like to thank all who participated in any fashion to make this supper such a success. It could not have been done without your participation! These monies will be used to assist the church with financial needs, as well as assisting other groups within and outside our church with their efforts to help citizens of our area.