

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH

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August 4, 2019 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:

"Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's need, but not every man's greed." Mahatma Gandhi

T H E G A T H E R I N G

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

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

***Introit: Spirit of Life (#381 VU, refrain)**

Spirit of Life, come unto me. Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in the sea, move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close, wings set me free, Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather today in your name, and in your peace, Lord

We gather to celebrate your love

We come to remember your creation, Lord

We come to discover your will

***HYMN #291VU All Things Bright and Beautiful**

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH LORD’S PRAYER:

God of Grace, we come here today, offering praise and thanks for your wonderful world. We have come to learn more of the world you want for us: a world of peace where all know love and freedom.

Help us to be aware of what you offer in the image of Christ your Son: generosity, compassion, and a welcoming heart. Call up our imaginations Lord, so that we may see what we may become.

Excite us in the possibilities, but keep us faithful to the words we pray;

**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): Luke 12: 13 - 21

REFLECTION

***HYMN #599VU Living Christ, Bring Us Love**

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING & OFFERTORY: We Give Thee But Thine Own(#543 VU)

**We give thee but thine own,
What e'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O God, from thee.**

**May we thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive,
And gladly, as thou blesses us,
To thee our first fruits give.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN #288VU Great is Thy Faithfulness**

***BENEDICTION**

*** CHORAL BLESSING: We Will Go With God (#223 MV)**

**We will go with God! Alleluia! We will go with God!
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On this day of great joy, we will go with God!
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GREETER TODAY: Marg Frenette

Summer Worship – Worship services for the summer months at NMUC will be at **10:30 am from July 7th to September 1st inclusive.**
