

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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August 11th, 2019 10:30 am
9th Sunday After Pentecost

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.

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, Spirit of Gentleness (#375 VU, refrain)**

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow thro' the wilderness,
calling and free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness,
Wind, wind on the sea.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be grateful in it.

***HYMN #708 VU My Lord, What a Morning**

OPENING PRAYER Followed by THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Gracious and loving God, we give you thanks for blessings: the freedom to worship, the bounty, and diversity of your creation. Give us the strength and courage to protect and nurture your creation; and may we be instruments of peace, justice, and mercy and joy. In Jesus' name 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): Isaiah 1:10-20; I Thessalonians 5: 1-8

HYMN: #650 VU O God of Bethel

GOSPEL READING: Luke 12: 32-40

REFLECTION: *Be Prepared*

***HYMN #559 VU Come, O Fount of Every Blessing**

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING & OFFERTORY: Spirit, Open My Heart (#79 MV ref/v.2/ref)

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.

As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving,

Spirit, open my heart.

Write your love upon my heart as my law, my goal, my story.

**In each thought, word, and deed, may my living bring you
glory.**

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.

As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving,

Spirit, open my heart.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN #326 VU O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

***BENEDICTION**

*** CHORAL BLESSING: Go Now In Peace**

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true.

Know he will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.

<p>Summer Worship – Worship services for the summer months at NMUC will be at 10:30 am from July 7th to September 1st inclusive.</p>
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LOOKING AHEAD! MEN'S CLUB - Thinking ahead to our annual salmon supper on Sunday, October 20th - if you make your own pickles, would you consider putting aside a couple of jars for our supper? Dave Ward