

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH

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July 7th, 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: *“Don't keep looking back. You're not going that way.”* Many a driving instructor

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**

To do the great work of love and forgiveness, God needs you.

We have come at your call, O God.

God calls not your neighbour, not perfect people, not the others: you!

I am here.

Worship the Spirit of peace and life who has called you.

With my heart and mind, soul and strength,

I do worship you and serve you, Holy and Everlasting One.

***HYMN #296 VU This Is God's Wondrous World**

OPENING PRAYER Followed by THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Gracious and loving God,
we come giving you thanks for blessings —
the freedom to worship, the bounty and diversity of your creation.
As we draw near to you this hour, and immerse ourselves in your
healing presence, refresh us and renew us.
Make us faithful labourers in your harvest of peace, justice, and joy.
We pray as Jesus taught us;
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: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

REFLECTION: *Travelling light, making ripples in the pond.*

***HYMN#353 VU 'Tis The Gift To Be Simple**

THE RESPONSE

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 #639 VU One More Step Along The World I Go

*BENEDICTION

* CHORAL BLESSING: Take Up His Song (#213 MV)

Take up his song of peace, and go into the world.

Take up his song of peace in ev'ry moment.

In every moment of the journey, we're laying down our lives;

Lay them down in peace, lay them down, and take up his song.

Today we welcome Kimberley Douglass as our pulpit supply. Thank you for leading us in worship and sharing your message with us.

GREETER THIS WEEK: Pam and Rod Campbell

TELLERS THIS WEEK: Merlin Tracy & Tina Glenn