

# NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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July 28<sup>th</sup>, 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:

*Prayer is more than meditation. In meditation the source of strength is one's self. When one prays he goes to a source of strength greater than his own.*

*Chiang Kai-shek*

## THE GATHERING

\*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

Our Father  
You are here with us  
We honour and esteem your name  
We come to worship, to sing, to pray  
We rejoice in your presence  
We come to be with you

**\*HYMN #245 VU Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet**

**OPENING PRAYER Followed by THE LORD’S PRAYER:**

**Faithful God, we thank You for the blessings that allow us to be in Your presence, together, today.**

**Help us to recognize what You have provided, in sustenance and all of our other needs.**

**Help us to come before You with gratitude and praise, celebrating Your vision, offering You our worship.**

**Open our eyes to see and know You here among us; open our ears to recognize Your voice. Help us to sing out that the kingdom and the power and the glory are Yours, here now and in the week ahead.**

**Hear us as we pray in the words of your Son**

**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 11 1-13**

**REFLECTION: *Learning to Pray***

**\*HYMN #661 VU Come to My Heart**

# 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 #672 VU Take Time to Be Holy**

**\*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.**

**GREETER TODAY: Dorothy Webster**

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

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