

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH

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August 6th, 2023 10 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 friendship with its people. If you are visiting or new to the congregation please introduce yourself to Rev. Dr. Burke. Grace and peace to you all!

Thought for Meditation: “Love is like the five loaves and two fishes, It doesn't start to multiply until you give it away.”- <https://allauthor.com/quotes/18772/>

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: Holy, Holy, Holy #315 VU, v.1**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come into God's presence all who are hungry and thirsty.

We enter into God's presence with our hungry hearts looking to be filled. Come into this time of worship seeking the life-giving waters of Jesus.

We gather in the name of Jesus who gives the living waters of life.

Let us worship and bless God's holy name, who makes an everlasting covenant with us.

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

God of our hopes and dreams,

we are empty, and long to be filled; we are hungry, and long to be fed;

we are lost, and long to be found.

Gather us into your love, and pick up the pieces of our lives,
just as Jesus gathered up the fragments of the five loaves and two fish
that remained after feeding the five thousand.

Call us anew to eat our fill and to find our true nourishment in Jesus,
the bread of heaven.

THE PRAYER OF JESUS

Loving God, in whom is heaven, may Your name be honored everywhere.

May Your kin-dom come.

May the desire of Your heart for the world be done, in us, by us and
through us.

Give us the bread we need for each day.

Forgive us.

Enable us to forgive others.

Keep us from all anxiety and fear.

For You reign in the power that comes from love which is Your glory
forever and ever. Amen.

***HYMN #460 VU All Who Hunger**

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

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON(S): Matthew 14:13–21

REFLECTION/SERMON

***HYMN # 27 MV Creator God you Gave us Life**

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING & OFFERTORY: The Doxology #541 VU

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
praise God, all creatures high and low,
give thanks to God in love made known,
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN # MV 144 Like a Healing Stream**

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BLESSING: May the God of Hope Go With Us (#424 VU)**

**May the God of Hope go with us every day
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.**

**May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.**

**Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,
working for a world that's new,
faithful, when we hear Christ's call.**

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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. Dr. Kelly Burke at 470-9634.

Greeter This Week: Marg Frenette

Teller This Week: Dorothy Webster

Trustee on Duty (Aug): Ann Urquhart

Services for month of August 2023

Aug. 6th - Kimberley Douglass, LLWL

Aug. 13th – Rev. Kelly Burke – Sacrament of Baptism

Aug. 20th – Kimberley Douglass, LLWL

Aug. 27th - Rev. Kelly Burke