

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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August 2nd, 2015 10:30 am

Welcome and thank you for joining in our worship this holy morning! We hope you feel at home in our midst. If you are visiting or new to the congregation please introduce yourself to Rev. Burke. Grace and peace to you all!

Thought for Meditation:

They tried to bury us. They didn't know we were seeds.

Mexican Proverb

THE GATHERING

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

*WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

*INTROIT: #42 MV Praise God For This Holy Ground v.1

Praise God for this holy ground,
Place and people, sight and sound.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
God's goodness is eternal.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Be still and know that God *is*.

People: Before creation began, God *was*.

Leader: And when all human striving has ceased, God will still *be*.

People: From everlasting to everlasting, God is God, who alone is worthy to be praised.

Leader: So come, let us worship together!

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER :

Holy God, we come from different places and different ways of life, and yet in Christ we are all made one; we are all made anew.

In grateful response we offer you our voices, our hearts, and our minds. In this time together, may you know our thankfulness, our hope, and our love. This we ask in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray, saying:

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.

***HYMN#651 VU Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

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

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1 Kings 2: 10-12 ; 3: 3-14

SERMON: On Wisdom, Wishes and the Way Forward

***HYMN #639 VU One More Step Along the World I Go**

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING & OFFERTORY (#543 VU)

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN#625 VU I Feel The Winds of God
BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BLESSING: Amen (#974 VU)

**A-men! A-men! Hallelujah! A-men!
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The bulletin today is dedicated in loving memory of Allison Boyle who passed away on August 2, 1991 from Maudie and family.

Please note, we will welcome Rev Bob Jones as our worship leader for August 9th, 16th, and 23rd. Rev Kelly will be away in Newfoundland as a Commissioner for General Council 42 from August 8-15th, and will stay on for a week's vacation on the beautiful Rock, returning to work August 24th.

*** For pastoral emergencies only, please call Rev Jones at: 476-8020.**

Fundraising Dinner and Music

Konsolcan Inc. Is a registered charity in NB which is raising funds for women and children in Sierra Leone to support education and health? This specific event is raising funds to send a 40FT. container to Sierra Leone with health and educational materials donated. [More than one hundred computers are directed to schools].

The dinner will be held August 15 @ 6:15in the gym at St Dunstan's Church on Regent St. There will be some, music, cultural dishes from SL as part of the evening and a brief presentation will detail the work of Konsalcan Inc. If you can't attend and wish to make a donation email:

Konsalcan@yahoo.ca

All are welcomed and there will be a free will offering only.

