

# NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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August 16<sup>th</sup>, 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!

## 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:** We gather in the Spirit of God, many people with a common purpose: to live the way of God in our lives and in the world.

**People: Teach us wisdom, O God.**

**Leader:** The Spirit of Wisdom surrounds us, filling us with knowledge of God's will, and shaping our hearts into the very heart of God.

**People: Teach us wisdom, O God.**

**Leader:** Teach us wisdom, O God, in this time together! Let us worship the Lord!

**OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

God of all wisdom, God of Truth, be amongst us today. Revive our hearts, and renew our faith. Help us to seek wisdom, that we might

once more go into the world filled with your vision of the kingdom to come, revealed in the prayer that Jesus shares with 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.**

**\*HYMN#315 VU Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty**

**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive):**

**Leader:** We try to be careful, Faithful God, yet we make so many mistakes.

**People:** We think we are so wise, yet we do not understand the simple wonder of a child.

**Leader:** We spend so little time in your presence, and then ask why we do not know your dreams for us.

**People:** We long to be an upright people, but we find our hearts tripping over the temptations of the world.

**Leader:** Have mercy, Holy One, and be gracious to us, as we grow into all that you would have us be.

**People:** Have mercy upon us. Amen.

+++++++ *A Time of Silence* ++++++

**The Assurance of Pardon**

# THE WORD OF GOD

**THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: 2 Thessalonians 3; John 10:7 and following**

**SERMON: *Muted Lives 2***

**\*HYMN #371 (VU) Open My Eyes**

## THE RESPONSE

**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# 563 VU Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore**

**BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BLESSING: Amen (#974 VU)**

A-men! A-men! Hallelujah! A-men!  
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We welcome Rev Bob Jones as our worship leader for August 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Rev Kelly is away in Newfoundland as a Commissioner for General Council 42 from August 8-15<sup>th</sup>, and will stay on for a week's vacation on the beautiful Rock, returning to work August 24<sup>th</sup>.

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