

# NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015 11 am  
Twenty Second After Pentecost

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:

*God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pains: it is God's megaphone to rouse a deaf world!*

C.S. Lewis

## THE GATHERING

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

**\*WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

**\*INTROIT: Spirit of Life (#381 VU)**

**Spirit of Life, come unto me.**

**Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.**

**Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;**

**Move in the land, giving life the shape of justice.**

**Roots hold me close; wings set me free;**

**Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** The joy of the Lord be with you all.

**People:** And also with you.

**Leader:** Let us worship the Lord together!

**\*HYMN # 341VU Fairest Lord Jesus**

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

**Come our way, O God, with ears of attentiveness and words of hope. For we want to be heard, and we want to be known. Help us, that we might rise up and follow in the steady footsteps of Jesus, in whose name we now 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.**

**CHILDREN'S HYMN#13 MV O Let The Power Fall On Me v.1**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**CHILDREN'S HYMN#13 MV O Let The Power Fall On Me v.2**

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

**THE GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 10:46-52**

**ANTHEM: *Healer of Our Every Ill***

**M. Haugen**

**SERMON: *#Jericho Re-visited: How Walls Continue to Come a Tumblin'  
Down***

**\*HYMN# 559 VU Come O Fount of Every Blessing**

## **T H E R E S P O N S E**

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **OFFERING & OFFERTORY All That We Have (From *Gather* )**

All that we have and all that we offer,  
Comes from a heart both frightened and free.  
Take what we bring now and give what we need.  
All done in his name.

### **THE RESPONSIVE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:**

**Leader:** Jesus Christ, Son of David, have mercy upon us! So many days we are like Bartimaeus, sitting on the side of the road, unable to see you, but hoping to at least hear the sounds of your approach.

**People:** Jesus Christ, Son of David, have mercy upon us.

**Leader:** Have mercy upon us when we cannot see our way forward.

**People:** Have mercy upon us when life hardens our hearts and makes it difficult for us to love;

**Leader:** difficult to heal; difficult to forgive.

**People:** Have mercy upon us when persecution comes and when we are misunderstood.

**Leader:** Jesus Christ, Son of David, we come this morning asking for strength to get to the other side, and grace to represent you well.

**People:** We come, confident that your promise to be with us always is true;

**Leader:** confident that you are greater than the trials we face; confident that we are secure in the palm of your hand.

**People:** We come to you today, knowing that you love us, and you have not forgotten our needs.

**Leader:** Jesus Christ, Son of David, have mercy upon us, and grant us your peace.

**ALL: AMEN**

**\*HYMN #334 VU All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

**BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BLESSING: Go To The World (#420 VU v.4)**

Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,  
For I am with you 'til the age shall end,  
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"  
Hal – le – lu – jah! Hal – le – lu – jah!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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. Burke at 470-9634.*

**Greeters This Week:** Amber & Emma Knorr and Jessica & Abby Tupling

**Tellers This Week:** Lloyd Penney and Bob Watson

**Trustees On Duty (Oct):** David Ward and Ann Urquhart

**Sunday School:** Sheila and Brodie Power

**Nursery:** Lorna Ball

*The bulletin today is dedicated in memory of Albert Olmstead, lovingly remembered by Marjorie and family.*

## LOOKING AHEAD:

**Sun., Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 am - Worship Service – Coffeehour**

**Wed., Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 pm - Quilters**

**Tue., Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> - 12:00 noon - Bridge Luncheon (sponsored by UCW)**

**Sun., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> - 11:00 am - Worship Service + Sacrament of Baptism**

**Mon., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7:00 pm - Men's Club Meeting**

**Sun., Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 am - Remembrance Day Service**

*Following our service today, join us downstairs for coffee/tea/ juice and a time of fellowship together.*

**GREEN TIP:** To create a new flower bed for spring, cover the area with old carpet this fall. By spring, the grass will be dead, the soil will be moist and ready to till.

The October edition of “*The Observer*” is available for you to borrow. It is in the library area in the new foyer.

**FOOD BANK** - For the month of **October**, we will focus on **pasta sauces**. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

**GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH** (183 Gibson St.) will be hosting a **“Turkey Dinner”**, **Wednesday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, 4 – 6 p.m.** Cost \$12/Adult and \$3/child. Please call 457-1951 to reserve your tickets. (no tickets at the door)

### **Get Some Joy from the World!**

**Ten Thousand Villages** is coming to **WILMOT UNITED CHURCH!**

Fredericton Mennonites is hosting a sale of beautiful, fairly-traded gifts benefiting artisans from more than 30 Developing countries. Ten Thousand Villages is a project of Mennonite Central Committee, the outreach arm of the Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches in North America.

**The Festival Sale will be held Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM and Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Wilmot United Church, 473 King St., Fredericton. Admission is free.**

The gifts you buy at the Ten Thousand Villages Sales will give the blessings of steady work, fair wages, and a better life for struggling families around the world. For more information call Jill Bateman at 459-5685. **Your purchase makes a difference!**

### **NASHWAAKSIS UNITED CHURCH – “Annual Christmas Bazaar”**

**When? Saturday, November 14 - Time: 9:00 am – 11:30 am**

*“It is that time of year again....getting ready for the holiday season. Our Bazaar will feature a Continental Breakfast, a Silent Auction, bake tables, and craft tables. Come one, come all – a great way to start your holiday shopping!”*