

# **NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**

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September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015    10:30 am

## **LAST OF SUMMER WORSHIP**

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!

## **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: #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:** Come to hear and engage the Word.

**People:** Come to experience comfort or challenge!

**Leader:** Come to find community, or quiet within.

**People:** Come, that together we might be church!

**Leader:** Let us worship God together!

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

You came in Jesus, O God, as Healer of the Hopeless, and Converser with the Outsider. For it is in Jesus that the have-a-lots and the have-nothings find themselves sitting side by side at your table, passing grace to one another. In Jesus, those with good names, and those with no names, are called by one name: Beloved.

And so together we pray as Jesus taught, 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#356 VU Seek Ye First**

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

**THE GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 7: 24-30**

**SERMON: *On Being Impolite: What Uppity Women and Rude Saviours  
Can Teach Us***

**\*HYMN #600 VU When I Needed a Neighbour**

## **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.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*HYMN#625 VU I Feel The Winds of God Today**

## **BENEDICTION**

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

**A-men! A-men! Hallelujah! A-men!**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE BEACON:** All submissions for the next issue of the NMUC newsletter should be left at the church office or forwarded to [pklist@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:pklist@nbnet.nb.ca) on or before **Tuesday, Sept. 8th.**

**U.C.W.** will meet on **Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00 p.m.** in the home of Dorothy Webster (215 Bradshaw Drive). We will be making plans for our Bridge Luncheon which will be held at the New Maryland Centre on **Tuesday, October 27th.** All women in the congregation would be very welcome to join us for our first meeting of the new season. Call Dorothy at 457-9795 for more details.

**NOTE: Sunday School classes** will resume next **Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>!!**

**MEN'S CLUB** will meet on **Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.**