

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH

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September 13th, 2015 11 am

A SERVICE OF REFLECTIONS FROM GC42

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.

Thought for Meditation:

Every choice we make holds its own secret for redemption.

Alla Renee Bozarth

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#23 MV Come, O Holy Spirit**

**Come, O Holy Spirit, set the church on fire;
strike it as the lightning hits a posing spire.
Burn away the structures and consume the sham
of our holy systems: Come in Jesus name!**

**Come, come, come in Jesus name!
Take our hearts by storm!
All the world lies open: Pentecost is now.**

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***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: If anyone is in Christ they are a new creation;

People: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord anew this morning!

***HYMN #220 VU Praise To The Lord The Almighty**

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Leader: Holy One, you call us to be brave,

People: To stand up in the face of injustice,

Leader: to speak out

People: when a strong voice is what is needed.

Leader: In this moment you present us with so many opportunities to be brave.

People: And yet, you call us to be tender – open to the voices of others, and open to moments of profound transformation and true reconciliation.

Leader: And so Holy Spirit, Wind of Change,

People: we ask you to make us brave and keep us tender.

Leader: Bless us anew in this time together,

People: for we know that surely you are here.

Leader: This we pray in the name of Jesus: your Mystery, your Wisdom, and your Glory, 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.1**

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Revelation 21:3-5

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 2: 21-22

ANTHEM

**SERMON: *Making Our Way Forward: Reflections On Holiness,
Disagreement, Truth and Transformation***

***HYMN#115 MV Behold, I Make All Things New x2**

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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN # 138 MV My Love Colours Outside The Lines**

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

E-Mail: nmuc@nb.aibn.com

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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: Kaye Lister and Maxine Merrill

Tellers This Week: Lloyd Penney and Bob Watson

Trustees On Duty (Sept): Lloyd Penney and Doug Price

Sunday School: Sheila, Brodie, and Brooke-Lyn Power

LOOKING AHEAD:

Mon., Sep. 14th - 7:00 pm - Men's Club

Tue., Sep. 15th - 7:00 pm - Committee of Stewards

Sun., Sep. 20th - 11:00 am - Worship Service –Welcome Back Sunday

Mon., Sep. 21st - 7:00 pm - Trustees Meeting

Tue., Sep. 22nd - 7:30 pm - Official Board Meeting

Thur., Sep. 24th - 7–9 pm - Food Safety Course

Sunday School class and Nursery resumes today! Welcome back!

Copies of the latest edition of “**THE BEACON**” is available at the back door.

WELCOME BACK SUNDAY – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th

Whether you have been away for a week or a year, or ‘never miss’, we welcome everyone back to church and our fall activities. Why not invite a friend or neighbour to join us. Worship will be followed by a BBQ & cornboil “The ABC’s of Food Safety” course is being held at our church on Thurs., Sept. 24th from 7-9 pm.

FOOD BANK: For the month of **September**, we will focus on **juice boxes for school lunches**. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.

COMMUNITY EVENTS: FREDERICTON WHEELS TO MEALS (Seniors Dine-Out Luncheon Program) reopens its doors September 15th. See advertisement on our bulletin board in the back foyer.

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY (N.B.) will be having a book sale in October.
(Date to be announced.) If you have any books to donate, you can drop them
off to Allen Parlee, (Kingston Ave., Sunrise Estates) or call **459-8007**. **4.**