

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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May 30th, 2021 11 am
TRINITY SUNDAY: Celebrating the Triune God

Welcome and thank you for joining in our worship this sacred morning! We hope you feel at home in our midst. Let us pause to remember that in this region we live and work and worship on lands that are, by law, the unceded territories of the Wabanaki peoples—predominantly the lands of the Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqiyik and Passamaquoddy. May we live with respect on this land, and live in friendship with its people. Grace and peace to you all!

Thought for Meditation:

It needs the Trinity to make a Christian, it needs the Trinity to cheer a Christian, it needs the Trinity to complete a Christian

Charles Spurgeon

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

INTROIT: #79 MV Spirit, Open My Heart (Refrain/v.2/ Refrain)

Refrain:

Spirit open my heart
To the joy and pain of living
As you love may I love
In receiving and in giving Spirit,
open my heart

2. Write your love upon my heart
as my law, my goal, my story.
In each thought, word, and deed,
may my living bring you glory. R.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: May the Architect of all Creation, the Son who walked the Earth, and the Holy Spirit sent as a gift for each of us be with us as we worship this morning.

People: We welcome the Triune God among us.

Leader: Let us worship together.

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Come to us – Creator God, Walk with us – Lord Jesus

Fill our hearts – Holy Spirit

Be with us as we worship together and join in the prayer which Jesus taught 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#396 VU Jesus Stand Among Us verses 1 to 3

- 1. Jesus, stand among us in your risen power,
let this time of worship be a hallowed hour.**
- 2. Breathe the Holy Spirit into every heart,
bid the fears and sorrows from each soul depart.**
- 3. Lead our hearts to wisdom till our doubting cease,
and to all assembled speak your word of peace.**

THE WORD OF GOD

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Luke 24: 44 - 49

SERMON: *He Opened Their Minds to Understand*

MUSIC: *Let It Be*

The Beatles

THE RESPONSE

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each section please join in the following response

ALL: Ever present Jesus, who knows our weaknesses and strengths better than we know ourselves, hear our prayers.

HYMN# 341 VU Fairest Lord Jesus verses 1 to 4

1. Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
O thou of God to earth come down:
thee will I cherish, thee will I honour,
thou my soul's glory, joy and crown.
2. Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
who makes the troubled heart to sing.
3. Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
and fair the twinkling, starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels heaven can boast.
4. All fairest beauty heavenly and earthly,
wondrously, Jesus, is found in thee;
none can be nearer, fairer or dearer
than thou, my Saviour, art to me.

THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL BLESSING: #156 MV Dance With The Spirit (x2)

**Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin'
walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life a-bornin'
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

E-Mail: nmuc@nb.aibn.com

Website: www.newmarylandunited.ca

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. Dr. Kelly Burke at 470-9634.

Screening Questions: Linda Watson

Recording Names: Sandra Cook

Ushering: Jim Merrill

Tellers This Week: Merlin Tracy and Keith Ball

Trustees On Duty (June): Jim Merrill

LOOKING AHEAD:

Wed. June 9th – 1:00 pm - Men's Club Luncheon (see below)

MEN'S CLUB – The Men's Club will be meeting at Wetmore's on **June 9th at 1:00 pm** for our June meeting. All men of the congregation are welcome to attend. Confirmation is required prior to June 9th. Please contact Keith (455-1948) or by e-mail if you plan to attend.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - We are in need of two (2) or more individuals to serve on the Committee of Stewards. If you feel you could help in this area, please contact Dave Ward at 455-8208.

GRADUATES – If you are graduating or know of someone within our church family who is graduating this year from high school, college, or university, please give the office a call (459-3313) or let Rev. Kelly know. **4.**

GREETER SIGN UP SHEET – Just a reminder that there is a “Greeter Schedule” posted at the back door. During “Covid-19” we have new greeter roles to fill. We’d love to have you help out. *Three people are required each Sunday: someone asking the screening questions; someone recording the names; and someone ushering. As well, volunteers are required for cleaning following the service.* If you would like to volunteer to in one of these roles some Sunday morning, kindly fill in your name by that particular Sunday or call the Church office at 459-3313. Thanks!

GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE

For the month of **June**, we will focus on **canned ham, chicken, or turkey**. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.
