

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH

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EASTER 3: A Service of Word, Remembrances and Dedication

With thanks to members of The Men's Club who are sharing in the service this morning.

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 Alleluia to you all!

Thought for Meditation:

The world begins at a kitchen table. No matter what, we must eat to live.

The gifts of earth are brought and prepared, set on the table. So it has been since creation, and it will go on.

J. Harjo

T H E G A T H E R I N G

WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

INTROIT: #122 MV This Is The Day

This is the day that God has made, we will rejoice and be glad.

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Singing hallelu, singing hallelu, singing hallelu!

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: Let us worship together!

HYMN #266 VU Amazing Grace

**1. Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see**

**2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace, my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.**

**3. Through many dangers, toils and snares, [MEN ONLY, v.3]
I have already come;
'Tis Grace that brought me safe thus far,
And Grace will lead me home.**

**4. The Lord has promised good to me,
this word my hope secures;
God will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.**

**5. When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun!**

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: The mystery of the Resurrection, of new life, is stirring within us. And so,

People: on this day of Word and Dedication;

Leader: On this day of Remembrances and Thanksgiving,

People: we gather as your Easter people.

Leader: And in this time together, O God, may 'our hearts burn within us,'

People: as we recognize you in our very midst!

Leader: This we pray in the name of Jesus, the Risen One, who asked his friends to pray together, 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.**

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

**THE GOSPEL LESSONS: John 21: 1-3, 9, 12: Bill Elderkin
Luke 24: David Ward**

HYMN # 649 VU Walk With Me, verses 1, 2 and 4

***R: Walk with me, I will walk with you, and build the land that God has
planned where love shines through.***

**1. When Moses heard the call of God he said, “Lord don’t send me!”
But God told Moses, “You’re the one to set my people free!” R.**

**2. Now Peter was a most unlikely man to lead the flock,
But Jesus knew his holiness and he became the Rock. R**

**4. And when you share your faith with me and work for life made new,
the witness of your faithfulness calls me to walk with you. R.**

**SERMON: *On Seeing Jesus: Chili Nights, Salmon Suppers And Tool
Boxes***

MUSIC: *Lean On Me*

Bill Withers

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE DEDICATION OF THE MEMORIAL PLAQUE, MEN'S CLUB,
Given in loving Memory of Douglas Watson**

A History of the Men's Club: Keith Ball

Presentation of the Plaque: Doug Johnson

Dedication Litany:

Leader: We dedicate this plaque in loving memory of **Douglas Watson** and in deep thanksgiving for **Gary Henderson, David Cook, Frank Glendenning, Bob Watson, and Jim Appleton.**

ALL: We give thanks for their gifts of hospitality and welcome;

Leader: For their good food and laughter; yard sales and cutting grass; sweeping floors and sing-a-longs; and for all the ways they tended to this church and the community.

ALL: Well done, thou good and faithful servants.

Response (Rev. Kelly): On behalf of the congregation I accept this gift with so much gratitude, and we shall place it in this church that meant so much to those men named, and to us all. Amen.

HYMN#706 VU Give Thanks For Life

**1. Give thanks for life, the measure of our days,
mortal, we pass through beauty that decays,
yet sing to God our hope, our love, our praise,
Hallelujah, hallelujah!**

**2. Give thanks for those who made their life a light
caught from the Christ-flame, bursting through the night,
who touched the truth, who burned for what is right,
Hallelujah, hallelujah!**

**3. And for our own, our living and our dead,
thanks for the love by which our life is fed,
a love not changed by time or death or dread,
Hallelujah, hallelujah!**

**4. Give thanks for hope, that like the wheat, the grain
lying in darkness does its life retain
in resurrection to grow green again,
Hallelujah, hallelujah!**

THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL BLESSING: We Will Go With God #223 MV

**We will go with God! Alleluia! We will go with God!
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On this day of great joy, we will go with God!
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*The bulletin today is dedicated in memory of David Cook (1940-2014).
Lovingly remembered by Sandra and family.*

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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. Dr. Kelly Burke at 470-9634.*

Screening Questions: Pam Campbell

Recording Names: Rod Campbell

Ushering: Marg Frenette

Trustees On Duty (Apr): David Ward

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sun., Apr. 18th - 12:00 noon - NMUC Official Board Meeting

GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE

For the month of **April**, we will focus on **juice boxes or pudding cups**. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.

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!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

TAKE-OUT Baked Ham Supper – Friday, May 7th, pick-up 4:00-6:00 pm at Nashwaaksis United Church, (46 Main St.), use front door. The take-out supper includes carved baked ham, potato salad, macaroni salad, homemade roll, tomato, cucumber and cake for \$15. Advance orders only Call Rindy or Tom Austin, 450-7151 by Tues, May 4th at 4 pm to reserve.

