

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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August 15th, 2021 10:30 am
SUMMER WORSHIP: In Person and Live Streamed

Welcome and thank you for joining in our worship this holy 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 peace and friendship with its people.

Thought for Meditation:

God is not found by adding anything, but by subtracting.

Meister Eckhart

THE GATHERING

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

WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Introit: There Is Room For All (#62 MV)

There is room for all in the shadow of God's wing;
there is room for all, sheltered in God's love.

And I rejoice and sing, "My refuge and my rock, in whom I trust."

There is room for all, there is room for all.

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: The Light of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us worship together!

OPENING PRAYER

We gather today, O God, knowing we are called into a time of community, and reflection;

A time where nothing is demanded of us; where your deepest desire

O God, is simply our presence

How astounding to know that this delights you. That we delight you.

Gathered, called, and loved, we 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.**

***HYMN #374 VU Come And Find The Quiet Centre
THE WORD OF GOD**

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 20:8-11

SERMON: *The Practice Of Sabbathing versus Self-Care*

MUSIC: Moon Joyce: *We Are One* Ysaye. M. Barnwell

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (#18 MV Lord Prepare Me)

***HYMN #608 VU Dear God Who Loves All Humankind**

***BENEDICTION**

*** CHORAL BLESSING: May God's Sheltering Wings (#214 MV)**

**May God's sheltering wings,
her gathering wings protect you.
May God's nurturing arms,
her cradling arms sustain you,
and hold you in her love,
and hold you in her love.**

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. Dr. Kelly Burke at 470-9634.

Greeter This Week: Kaye Lister

Tellers This Week: Merlin Tracy and Keith Ball

Trustees On Duty: Jim Merrill and Doug Price

DONATING TO SPECIAL PROJECTS? If you are assigning some of your weekly offering to “Special Projects” on your church offering envelope, please indicate exactly what fund you want to donate to: Outreach? Food Bank? Cemetery? Memorial? or Sunday School. Your financial support is always appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Morrison, Chair of Stewards (458-8150).

Interested in using PAR for your offering? PAR allows you to have automatic bank withdrawals for your offering. If you are interested, there are pamphlets on the table in the foyer. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Morrison (Chair of Stewards) 458-8150.

CUSTODIAN – NMUC needs a new custodian as of August 14th as our current one is moving out of province. If you know of anyone who may be interested in this position, please contact David Ward (455-8208 or 440-3558) or Ann Urquhart (459-5934).

SUMMER WORSHIP

Worship services for the summer months at NMUC will be at **10:30 am from July 4 to September 5th inclusive.**