

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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August 22nd, 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:

Prayer is to carry on an ongoing conversation with God about the daily stuff of life, a little like Tevye in Fiddler on the Roof. For now, do not worry about 'proper' praying, just talk to God. Richard Foster

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 this time of community:

a time to attend to you, and to one another.

All that we bring to this time,

**And all that we have left behind,
May it somehow be our offering of prayer to you,
as are the words we say together now:
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 #602 VU Blest Be The Tie That Binds**

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

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS: 1 Thessalonians 5: 17; Romans 8:26;

THE RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm #4, p. 727 VU

SERMON: *Prayer: A Riddle Wrapped in A Mystery Inside An Enigma*

HYMN# 79 MV Spirit, Open My Heart

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (#90 MV Don't Be Afraid)

***HYMN #664 VU What A Friend We Have In Jesus**

***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: Sharon Noel

Tellers This Week: Myrna Belyea-Tracy and Ann Urquhart

Trustees On Duty: Jim Merrill and Doug Price

LOOKING AHEAD:

Tue., Sept. 7th – 7:00 pm – Committee of Stewards Meeting

Tue., Sept. 21st–7:00 pm - Official Board (Hopefully, if at all possible, committees meet before the Board meeting to better prepare for meaningful discussions.)

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).

