

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH

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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:

There is only one question: How to love this world?

Mary Oliver

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 (Based on a Matins by John O'Donohue)

We gather today, O God, blessed by so much:

Delight of eyes, wonder of whisper, urgency of thought, miracle of health and your embrace.

May we live this day compassionate of heart, clear in word, and gracious in awareness.

**May we live this day courageous in thought, and as generous in love
as the One who taught us to pray, 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 #226 VU For The Beauty Of The Earth**

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

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: Jeremiah 29: 5-11; 1Corinthians 10:23

SERMON: *Just Because We Can, Doesn't Mean We Should*

***HYMN #28 MV God Of The Bible**

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN #288 VU Great Is Their Faithfulness**

***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.**