

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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The Season Of Epiphany

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. If you are visiting or new to the congregation please introduce yourself to Rev. Dr. Burke. Grace and peace to you all!

Thought for Meditation:

Old is just another word for nothing left to lose, a time to take bigger risks on behalf of the common good!

Parker J. Palmer

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

INTROIT: Moon Joyce: *Down To The River To Pray*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Light of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us worship together!

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: Holy God, again and again you call to us to come and see,

People: not only who we *are*, but who we might become.

Leader: It is no easy thing, and so we gather together, that we might be companions on this journey,

People: light to one another, and love in the midst of uncertainty.

Leader: It is no easy thing, and so 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.**

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

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 1: 35-46

HYMN: My Love Colours Outside The Lines (#138 MV)

SERMON: *On Risk and Possibility: Standing On A Growing Edge*

MUSIC: Moon Joyce: *Every Little Bit Of It* Carrie Newcomer

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS

BENEDICTION

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