

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH

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June 13th, 2021 11 am

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 peace to you all!

Thought for Meditation:

All that you touch, you change. All that you change, changes you. The only lasting truth is change. God is Change.

Octavia E. Butler

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

WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

INTROIT: #79 MV Spirit, Open My Heart (Refrain/v.2/ Refrain)

Refrain:

Spirit open my heart

To the joy and pain of living

As you love may I love

**In receiving and in giving Spirit,
open my heart**

**2. Write your love upon my heart
as my law, my goal, my story.**

**In each thought, word, and deed,
may my living bring you glory. R.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us worship together!

HYMN # 142 MV O A Song Must Rise

Chorus:

Oh a song must rise for the spirit to descend.

Oh a song must rise once again.

**Singing out God's, praises and glory,
the faithful voices blend,**

Oh a song must rise for the spirit to descend.

**1. From the mountains to the valleys,
from the desert to the sea,
a song must rise once again.
From the voices of our leaders,
the voice of you and me,
a song must rise for the spirit to descend. (Chorus)**

**2. From poverty and riches,
from the voice of young and old,
a song must rise once again.
From the free and the imprisoned,
the timid and the bold,
a song must, rise for the spirit to descend. (Chorus)**

**3. From every house of worship,
in every faith and tongue,
a song must rise once again.
From the villages and cities
a new song must be sung,
a song must, rise for the spirit to descend. (Chorus)**

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: We gather together O God, in this place, to seek new life,

People: to welcome renewed vision, and to find new hope.

Leader: We come, pieced together in your love,

People: called together as community, united in prayer, and

dedicated to seeking justice in God's world.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, come. And breathe life into us as 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.

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Romans 12: 4-18

Hymn # 138 MV My Love Colours Outside The Lines

My love colours outside the lines,

exploring paths that few could ever find;

and takes me into places where I've never been before,

and opens doors to worlds outside the lines.

My Lord colours outside the lines,

turns wounds to blessing, water into wine;

and takes me into places where I've never been before

and opens doors to worlds outside the lines.

We'll never walk on water if we're not prepared to drown, body and soul need a soaking from time to time.

And we'll never move the gravestones if we're not prepared to die, and realize there are worlds outside the lines.

**My soul longs to colour outside the lines,
tear back the curtains, sun, come in and shine;
I want to walk beyond the boundaries
where I've never been before,
throw open doors to worlds outside the lines.**

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soul need a soaking from time to time.
And we'll never move the gravestones if we're not prepared to die, and
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SERMON: *An Interlocking Faith: Pieced Together in God's Love*

MUSIC: *Leaves Don't Drop (They Just Let Go)* Carrie Newcomer

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN #154 MV Deep In Our Hearts

**Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;
Deep in our hearts there is a common song;
Deep in our hearts there is a common story,
Telling Creation that we are one.**

**Deep in our hearts there is a common purpose;
Deep in our hearts there is a common goal,
Deep in our hearts there is a sacred message,
Justice and peace in harmony.**

**Deep in our hearts there is a common longing;
Deep in our hearts there is a common theme;
Deep in our hearts there is a common current,
Flowing to freedom like a stream.**

**Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;
Deep in our hearts there is a common song;
Deep in our hearts there is a common story,
Telling Creation that we are one.”**

THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL BLESSING: #216 MV Wherever You Will Go

**Wherever you may go, I will follow,
And your people shall be my people too.
Wherever you may go, I will follow,
For I would be faithful, loyal and true.
 Say the word and I will stay,
 I will never go away,
 We will travel side by side,
 And God’s love will be our guide.
Wherever you may go, I will follow,
And your people shall be my people too.
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For I would be faithful, loyal and true.**

*The bulletin today is dedicated in loving memory of Cecil Charters
from wife Carol and children Dianne, Jonathan and Karen and their
families.*

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.

Screening Questions: Pam Campbell

Recording Names: Rod Campbell

Ushering: Tina Glenn

Tellers This Week: Myrna Tracy and Tina Glenn

Trustees On Duty (June): Jim Merrill

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sun., June 20th - 11:00 am - Worship Service – Dad & Grad

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - We are in need of two (2) or more individuals to serve on the Committee of Stewards. If you feel you could help in this area, please contact Dave Ward at 455-8208.

GRADUATES – If you are graduating or know of someone within our church family who is graduating this year from high school, college, or university, please give the office a call **(459-3313)** or let Rev. Kelly know. Graduates will be acknowledged during next Sunday's service.

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!

GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE

For the month of **June**, we will focus on canned ham, chicken, or turkey. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.

