

# NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 11 am LENT II  
The Lenten Journey Continues: Pondering Jesus' Final Words

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:

*Every parting is a form of death, as every reunion is a type of heaven.*  
Tyron Edwards

## THE GATHERING

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

### \*WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE LENTEN CANDLES

#### \*Introit: In The Quiet Curve of Evening, #278 VU, v.2

In the rests between the phrases, in the cracks between the stars,  
in the gaps between the meaning, you are there.

In the melting down of endings, in the cooling of the sun,  
in the solstice of the winter, you are there.

You are there, you are there, you are there.

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** The peace of Christ be with you.

**People:** And also with you!

**Leader:** And our Lenten worship continues.

### OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Leader:** Throughout this Lenten Season, O God, we gather together to hear the echo of ancient words; final words.

**People:** The seven last words of Jesus.

**Leader:** Open our eyes and ears, our minds and our hearts,  
**People:** that we might be attentive to the gift and the challenge of these words along the way.  
**Leader:** Bless our intentions, and our perseverance as we wrestle with the mystery of Jesus' words,  
**People:** as together, we travel the meandering Lenten path.  
**Leader:** And now 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 #142 VU Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross**

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

**THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 32 -33, 39-43**

**SOLO: Lynda-Jean Coffin *You'll Never Walk Alone* Rodgers & Hammerstein**

**SERMON: *Letting Jesus Have The Last Word***

**\*HYMN #147 VU What Wondrous Love Is This**

## **T H E R E S P O N S E**

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

# THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (with #148 Jesus, Remember Me)

## \*HYMN #121 VU Tree Of Life And Awesome Mystery

### \*THE LITANY OF DIMINISHING LIGHT

**Leader:** Our Lenten journey has begun, and the light begins to fade....

*[The second purple candle is snuffed]*

and so we pray:

Lord have mercy.

**Christ have mercy.**

Lord have mercy upon us.

**Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your steadfast love,  
according to your abundant mercies.**

Wash us of our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin.

**Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit  
within us.**

Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit  
from us.

**Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing  
spirit.**

Even now, return to me, says the Lord. Quiet your heart, and pay  
attention. Amen and amen.

### \*CHORAL BLESSING: Stay With Us Through The Night (#182 VU, v.1)

**Stay with us through the night**

**Stay with us through the pain.**

**Stay with us, blessed stranger,**

**Till the morning breaks again.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

E-Mail: [nmuc@nb.aibn.com](mailto:nmuc@nb.aibn.com)

Website: [www.newmarylandunited.ca](http://www.newmarylandunited.ca)

*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: Linda Watson**

**Tellers This Week: Jim Merrill and Allen Grant**

**Trustees On Duty (March): Ann Urquhart**

## **LOOKING AHEAD:**

**Tue., Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm - Official Board Meeting**

**Sun., Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 am - Worship Service – Lent III**

**Sun., Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 am - Worship Service – Lent IV**

**Sun., Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 11:00 am - Worship Service – Lent V**

**M&S Fundraiser for 2022:** Spare-Change-Jars are being handed out again as a low-contact fundraiser for the Mission and Service. If you haven't already, please pick up a jar from the upper foyer at the church. As you have spare change throughout the year, please drop it into the jar. We will collect the jars in the fall and total it up. Any monetary item will be accepted (coins, bills, cheques). If you would like a jar but will not be in church, please let Sheila Power know and it will be delivered: 472-9824. Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity to this worthwhile cause.

## **GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE**

For the month of **March**, we will focus on **canned meats (tuna, chicken)**. **However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.**

The **March** issue of the United Church magazine “**Broadview**” is available to borrow from our library area.