

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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**October 2nd, 2022 11 am
WORLD WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY**

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:

**I am so small I can barely be seen.
How can this great love be inside me?
Look at your eyes. They are small,
but they see enormous things.**

Rumi

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

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

***WELCOME & LIGHTING OF CHRIST CANDLE**

***Introit: This Is The Day, #122MV**

**This is the day that God has made, we will rejoice and be glad!
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Singing hallelu, singing hallelu, singing hallelu,
we will rejoice and be glad!
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we will rejoice and be glad!**

**Voici le jour que Dieu a fait, nous le vivrons dans la joie!
Voici le jour que Dieu a fait, nous le vivrons dans la joie!
Chantant Allelu! Chantant Allelu! Chantant Allelu!
Nous le vivrons dans la joie.**

**Chantant Allelu! Chantant Allelu! Chantant Allelu!
Nous le vivrons dans la joie.**

**This is the day that God has made, we will rejoice and be glad!
This is the day that God has made, we will rejoice and be glad!**

**Lintultine hallelu, lintultine hallelu, lintultine hallelu,
we will rejoice and be glad!**

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we will rejoice and be glad!**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The joy of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us worship God together!

***HYMN #365 VU Jesus Loves Me**

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: As we gather on this World Communion Sunday, Holy One, may the Blessing of the Maker be ours,

People: encircling us, above us, and within us.

Leader: May the Blessing of the Son be ours,

People: the wine and the water, the bread and the stories, to feed us and to remind us.

Leader: May the Blessing of the Spirit be ours,

People: the Wind and the Fire, the still small voice of calm, to comfort us, and to disturb us.

Leader: May the Blessing of God, Three in One and One in Three, be ours in this time of worship, and always,

People: to delight us, confound us, encourage us and strengthen us.

Leader: And may we be a blessing to one another,

People: a blessing rooted in our common pilgrimage, the blessing of a friend.

Leader: And hear us now as we join our voices with those around the world, 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.**

**CHILDREN'S HYMN: It's A Song Of Praise To The Maker, MV 30,v.1
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

CHILDREN'S HYMN: It's A Song Of Praise To The Maker, MV 30, v.4

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING & OFFERTORY: We Praise You, O God (#218 VU, v.1)

**We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
We bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.**

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

THE EPISTLE LESSON: 2Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

SERMON: *Small, Ordinary, Precious Things*

SOLO: *Small Things Count* (S. E. Murray/J. Bray)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

***HYMN #480 VU Let Us Break Bread Together On Our Knees**

*** A New Creed**

We are not alone,
we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (sung refrains: #203-205 MV, Kingsfold)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

As the seed which was scattered to all corners of the world comes together to make bread on our table,
So God's people gather from all corners of the world to share in the great banquet of thankfulness and hope.

At God's table there are no divisions. At God's table all are welcome to share in the bounty.

And so we join with our ancestors in the faith, with our kith and kin around the world, and with all the saints and angels, to give you praise, singing:

Oh, holy, holy, holy God, O God of time and space.

All earth and sea and sky above bear witness to your grace.

Hosanna in the highest heaven, creation sings your praise,

And blessed is the One who comes and bears your name always!

We thank you for Jesus, who lived a life of radical hospitality. He shows us still that life is a holy gift, and meant to be shared. And he taught us this by sitting down at a table... (*the Institution narrative continues*)

And so we continue to partake in this holy meal, and in so doing, we proclaim the mystery of our faith, singing:

*Sing Christ has died and Christ is risen,
Christ will come again!*

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Christ will come again!*

You call us to sing the songs of faith in places both familiar and strange. You call us to share the banquet of faith with long time friends and new acquaintances.

Holy God, pour out your Spirit upon us, your gathered people, and upon these gifts of the Table: wheat of the field and fruit of the vine; and may we all be filled!

*Amen, amen, O Holy One! Hosanna and Amen!
Amen, amen, O Holy One! Hosanna and Amen!*

-----*We Share the Feast*-----

Prayer After Communion (Unison)

**Fed and filled at your Table, O God, bless to us this day:
The doors we open, the thresholds we cross, and all the roads that
lie before us. Go with us always, and at the closing of the day,
welcome us home.**

***HYMN # 481 VU Sent Forth By God's Blessing**

***CHORAL BLESSING: Go To The World (#420 VU, v.4)**

**Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
For I am with you 'til the age shall end,
When all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"
Hal – le – lu – jah! Hal – le – lu – jah!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

E-Mail: nmuc@nb.aibn.com

Website: 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: Meg Simms

Tellers This Week: Jim Merrill and Meg Simms

LOOKING AHEAD:

Wed., Oct. 5th - 1:30 pm - Men's Club Meeting @ Church

Sun., Oct. 9th - 11:00 am - Worship – Thanksgiving Sunday

Your Thanksgiving letter is available for pick up at the main door today.

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY – OCTOBER 9TH

The Worship Committee will be decorating the sanctuary next Friday morning at 10:30 in preparation for the Thanksgiving service. *Do you have some extra vegetables from your garden, or could you pick up an extra turnip or a few extra apples when you are doing your grocery shopping? How about a fall mum or an extra jar of your latest batch of pickles or jam? Donations of vegetables, fruit, preserves or decorative fall items would be very much appreciated.*

Your items can be dropped off Tuesday-Friday mornings this coming week between 10 am–12 noon. Your many small donations will create a spectacular display for our Thanksgiving Sunday service plus food items will be donated to our local food bank.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! The Men's Club will be hosting a **BBQ Salmon Supper Take-Out** at the New Maryland Rec Centre on **Sunday, October 16th**. We look forward to the continued support of the entire congregation. We need ticket sellers plus workers for this take-out supper. Tickets are now available for purchase. Tickets are \$20. The Men's Club are also in search of pickles and homemade apple crisp donations. If interested, please see Dave Ward (455-8208) or Keith Ball (455-1948). Also any financial help would be appreciated with which we can purchase potatoes, carrots/peas and other supplies.

GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE – For the month of **October**, we will focus on **pasta sauces**. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.

Church Offering - Anyone wanting a church envelope number (an annual tax receipt is issued for all contributions) or anyone interested in signing up for PAR (pre approved remittance - where monthly contributions can be made to the church through your bank), please contact Sue Morrison 458-8150 smorriso@unb.ca.

