NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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September 5th, 2021 10:30 am LAST OF 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:

Solviture ambulando. It is solved by walking.

St Augustine, 4th Century Bishop of Hippo in North Africa

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

As we gather here today, O God, knowing we are called into this time of community:

May there be peace within me,

And may there be peace between us.

May we welcome one another. And may we welcome you.

And may it be our offering of prayer, as are the words we say together now,

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 # 649 VU Walk With Me

THE WORD OF GOD

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: Genesis 13: 14-18

THE RESPONSIVE PSALM: Psalm #42-43, p. 768-769 VU, refrain 2

SERMON: Making Our Way: Walking as Prayer

HYMN# 633 VU Bless Now, O God The Journey
THE RESPONSE

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- *HYMN # 567 VU Will You Come And Follow Me
- *BENEDICTION
- * CHORAL BLESSING: When You Walk From Here (#298 VU)

When you walk from here, When you walk from here, Walk with justice, walk with mercy, And with God's humble care.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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.

Greeter This Week: Lorna Ball

Trustees On Duty: Ann Urquhart and David Ward

The bulletin today is dedicated in loving memory of Marilyn Parlee (1947-2017) by husband, Allen and family.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Tue., Sept. 7th – 7:00 pm – Committee of Stewards Meeting

Mon., Sept. 13th - 7:00 pm - Men's Club Meeting

Tue., Sept. 21st— 7:00 pm - Official Board Meeting (Hopefully, if at all possible, committees meet before the Board meeting to better prepare for meaningful discussions.)

DONATING TO SPECIAL PROJECTS? If you are assigning some of your weekly offering to "Special Projects" on your church offering envelope, please indicate exactly what fund you want to donate to: Outreach? Food Bank? Cemetery? Memorial? or Sunday School. Your financial support is always appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Morrison, Chair of Stewards (458-8150).

CUSTODIAN – NMUC needs a new custodian as of August 14th as our current one is moving out of province. If you know of anyone who may be interested in this position, please contact David Ward (455-8208 or 440-3558) or Ann Urquhart (459-5934).