

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH

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August 18th, 2019 10:30 am
SUMMER WORSHIP

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:

What happens when people open their hearts?

We all get better.

Haruki Murakami

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 THE CHRIST CANDLE

*Introit: Spirit of Life (#381 VU, refrain)

Spirit of Life, come unto me. Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in the sea, move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close, wings set me free, Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: May the Joy of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord together!

***HYMN # 371 VU Open My Eyes**

OPENING PRAYER:

You have always known our names, O God. You seek us out; You celebrate our worth; And you call us to come and follow. Call out our names today, Lord, that we may hear, and follow you again, into lives forever transformed. Hear us as we worship you now, with the words of our Brother Jesus, 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: Luke 13: 10-17

SERMON: *Healing Deconstructed*

***HYMN# 144 MV Like A Healing Stream**

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING & OFFERTORY: We Give Thee But Thine Own(#543 VU)

We give thee but thine own,

What e'er the gift may be;

all that we have is thine alone,

a trust, O God, from thee.

**May we thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive,
And gladly, as thou blesses us,
To thee our first fruits give.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN #28 MV God Of The Bible**

***BENEDICTION**

*** CHORAL BLESSING: We Will Go With God (#223 MV)**

**We will go with God! Alleluia! We will go with God!
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On this day of great joy, we will go with God!
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"Calling all kids! YOU are invited to an End-Of-Summer Pool Party!

Where: Rev Kelly's, 100 Berkley Drive, New Maryland

When: Saturday, August 24th, from 2-4 pm.

Just bring your wonderful selves.....and a swim suit!

Parents/grandparents are welcome to join in the fun, or can just drop you off

Please call: 470-9634 to let us know if this works for you

In the event of lousy swimming weather, we will have a back up activity, and will be in touch about that. But fingers crossed for sunshine.

Can't wait to see you all!"

LOOKING AHEAD! MEN'S CLUB - Thinking ahead to our annual salmon supper on Sunday, October 20th - if you make your own pickles, would you consider putting aside a couple of jars for our supper? Dave Ward