

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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June 30th, 2019 11 am
LAST SUNDAY BEFORE SUMMER WORSHIP

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:

The question is not if the torch will be passed; the question is, when it is passed, will you be prepared to carry it into the future?

THE GATHERING

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

*WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

*Introit: Dance With The Spirit (#156 MV) x2

Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',
walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life a-born-in'
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us worship the Lord together!

*HYMN # 13 MV O Let The Power Fall On Me

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: O God, our Guide and Companion, in whose mercy we find our peace,

People: In whose presence we find our place, in whose world we find our calling;

Leader: Grant us grace to receive your Word and your Wisdom,

People: That we may be faithful to your Ways, in this time of worship, and always.

Leader: And now, with grateful, open hearts, 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 OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 2Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14

ANTHEM: *Siyahamba/We Are Marching* S. African trad

SERMON: *On Risings and Fallings, Letting Go and Taking Up*

***HYMN:** Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Swing low, sweet chariot,

Comin' for to carry me home;

Swing low, sweet chariot,

Comin' for to carry me home.

**I looked over Jordan,
And what did I see,
Comin' for to carry me home,
A band of angels comin' after me,
Comin' for to carry me home.**

**Swing low, sweet chariot,
Comin' for to carry me home;
Swing low, sweet chariot,
Comin' for to carry me home.**

**If you get there before I do,
Comin' for to carry me home,
Tell all my friends I'm comin' too,
Comin' for to carry me home.**

**Swing low, sweet chariot,
Comin' for to carry me home;
Swing low, sweet chariot,
Comin' for to carry me home.**

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING & OFFERTORY: What Can I Do? (#191 MV) x2

**What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

***HYMN # 651 VU Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

***THE BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BLESSING: Wherever You May Go (#216 MV, ch/v.1/ch)**

**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.**

**Wherever you may go, I will follow,
for I would be faithful, loyal, and true.**

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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.

Greeter This Week: Tina Glenn

Trustees On Duty (July): David Ward and Rev. Kelly

Tellers On Duty: Jim Merrill and Dorothy Webster

Summer Worship – Worship services for the summer months at NMUC will be at **10:30 am from July 7th to September 1st inclusive.**

GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE -

Just a reminder to keep the Food Bank in mind over the summer months. For the months of July and August any food items would be deeply appreciated.