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October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023    11 am

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:

*You can't always get what you want.*

*But if you try sometimes, you just might find,*

*You get what you need.*        Keith Richards, Mick Jagger

## 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: Praise God For This Holy Ground (#42MV, v.2)

Praise God in whose word we find,

food for body, soul and mind.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

God's goodness is eternal.

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** The joy of Christ be with you!

**People:** And also with you!

**Leader:** Let us worship together!

### \*HYMN #484 VU God, The All-Holy

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

**Leader:** As we gather on this sacred day, Holy One, may the of 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 food 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 be ours,**

**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, 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 W O R D O F G O D**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 34: 1-12**

**ANTHEM: *In The Quiet Curve Of Evening*      Juliana Howard**

**SERMON: *What Do We Make of A Life? Of A Death?***

**\*HYMN #612 VU There Is A Balm In Gilead**

# THE RESPONSE

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OFFERING & OFFERTORY: As Those Of Old (#518 VU, v.3)**

**With gratitude and humble trust we bring our best to you.**

**Not just to serve your cause,**

**but share your love with neighbours too.**

**O God, who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ, your son,**

**Help us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**\*HYMN #806 VU O God, Our Help In Ages Past**

**\*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](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: Loraine Ward**

**Teller This Week: Dorothy Webster and Ann Urquhart**

**Trustee on Duty (Nov): Ann Urquhart**

## LOOKING AHEAD:

**Wed., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> - 10:30 am - Worship Committee Meeting**  
**1:30 pm - Men's Club Meeting**  
**7:00 pm - U.C.W. Meeting**  
**Sun., Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 am - Remembrance Day Service**  
**Mon., Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> - 1:30 pm - Session Meeting**

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**JIGSAW PUZZLE LIBRARY** – Just a reminder that we have a lovely selection of jigsaw puzzles in the mini kitchen (off the sanctuary). They are available to anyone who would like to borrow them. A great way to pass the time. Donations of puzzles are greatly appreciated.

**GREETER SIGN UP SHEET** – Just a reminder that there is a “Greeter Schedule” posted at the back door. If you would like to volunteer to be a greeter some Sunday morning, kindly fill in your name by any Sunday that would be convenient for you. Thanks!

**GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE:** For the month of **November**, we will focus on **canned meats (tuna/ham, etc)**. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.

**Our 2<sup>nd</sup> NMUC Online Auction Fundraiser is planned for the week of Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup>, opening at 9:00am and closing Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 9:00pm.**

**We need YOUR help** to ensure a successful Auction!

*How can I help?* Please consider items/ services you can donate for auction. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the entry to note item(s) you wish to donate. There is also a sign-up sheet for those willing to approach local businesses for donations.

Some ideas for Auction items include *household decorative items, Christmas crafts, knitting, quilting, homemade pickles, baking, books, gift cards, gift certificates, services, one night stay at hotel, movie night basket, spa basket, etc. etc.* Auction items must be new or like new and if clothing items, new with tags. Consider items that would be great Christmas gifts!

**Items are to be delivered to the Church by Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup>**, so the information for each item can be entered into the *Auction32* platform.

*How can I participate?* We are looking forward to lots of active bidding when the auction opens November 25<sup>th</sup>! Share news of our upcoming Auction with family and friends.

For questions, please contact Sheila Power at [spower1511@gmail.com](mailto:spower1511@gmail.com) or Myrna Belyea-Tracy at [myrna.belyea16@gmail.com](mailto:myrna.belyea16@gmail.com) .