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July 7th, 2024 10 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 friendship with its people. Grace and peace to you all!

Thought for Meditation: ***The power of a moment lies not in its duration, but in its impact. …. Stephen Lewis***

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: <u>Holy, Holy, Holy</u> #315 VU, v.1**
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

When they said: Let us go to God's House,
Our hearts were filled with joy.
And here we are,
In the place of God's dwelling:
Centre of worship, all are invited here
To worship, Praise, And give thanks To the name of God.
Let us worship within these walls.
And praise the God who calls us here. ***The Church of Scotland, adapted***

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Holy One, we come today longing for your Spirit. Today, may your Spirit come upon us, bringing us understanding, bringing us hope. May we find joy and peace. May we find energy and enthusiasm. May we find once again the gifts you have given us. May we dare to dream today.

Jane Doull, adapted

Hear us today as we pray the words that Jesus brought us. …

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 # 412 VU This Is The Day**

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

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON(S): Mark 6:1–13

REFLECTION

***HYMN #372 VU Though I May Speak**

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING & OFFERTORY: Grant Us, God, The Grace (#540 VU)

Grant us, God, the grace of giving,
With a spirit large and free,
That ourselves and all our living
We may offer faithfully.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN #424 VU May The God Of Hope**

***BENEDICTION**

Go now, and wherever people will hear you,
proclaim the life-changing love of God.
Travel lightly, live simply, and honour those who welcome the gospel.
May God be your protection;
We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
In the name of Christ. Amen.

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***CHORAL BLESSING: May God's Sheltering Wings (#214 MV)**

May God's sheltering wings,
her gathering wings protect you.
May God's nurturing arms,
her cradling arms sustain you,
and hold you in her love,
and hold you in her love.

SUMMER WORSHIP: Worship services for the summer months at NMUC will be at 10:00 am from July 7th to Sept. 1st inclusive.

Rev. Kelly will be on vacation for the month of July.

July 7th - Kimberley Douglass, LLWL
July 14th - Tom Cameron
July 21st - Rev. Brian DeLong
July 28th - Mary Grant, LLWL