NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH
THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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SUNDAE SUNDAY: Celebrating Sunday School!
FINDING OURSELVES – AND GOD! – IN THE WILDERNESS

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. If you are visiting or new to the congregation please introduce yourself to Rev. Dr. Burke. Grace and Alleluia to you all!

Thought for Meditation:

Going into the wilderness is going home. **John Muir**

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>Fire's Burning</u>

Fire's burning, fire's burning,
draw nearer, draw nearer.
In the glowing, in the glowing,
Come sing and be merry!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome Families and Friends!
People: Welcome Children and Sunday School Leaders!
Leader: Welcome to neighbours and old timers and brand new friends!
People: Welcome Everyone!
Leader: Welcome, because you are all a part of this Community, of this Family of faith, and we are glad to be here!
People: Let's worship together!

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Leader 1: This is your day, Amazing God, and we are here to celebrate and give thanks!

Leader 2: Thank you for Sunday School: for Bible stories and crafts, and prayers.

Leader 3: Thank you for teachers and friends.

Leader 1: Thank you for ordinary days, and for special days like today!

Leader 2: Thanks for hot dogs and ice cream and a church family to share it with.

Leader 3: And thanks for Jesus, who taught us to 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.

***CAMP SONG #92 MV Like A Rock**

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

A STORY AROUND THE CAMPFIRE: Exodus Revisited: ***A Story of Living in the Wilderness: Tents and Sand and Rocks and Campfires***

ANTHEM

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

***OFFERING & OFFERTORY: <u>What Can I Do</u> (#191 MV)**

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

CELEBRATING SUNDAY SCHOOL & THE TEACHERS

A TIME TO PRAY

***CAMP SONG # 45MV You Are Holy/Hamba Nathi**

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BLESSING: <u>TAPS</u>**

Day is done, gone the sun,
From the hills, from the lake,
From the skies.
All is well, safely rest,
God is nigh.