NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH

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July 20th, 2025 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. If you are visiting or new to the congregation please introduce yourself to Rev. Dr. Burke. Grace and peace to you all!

Thought for Meditation:

In any moment on any given day I can measure my wellness by this question: Is my attention on loving or is my attention on who isn't loving me? **Andrea Gibson**

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>Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom</u> (#10 MV, v.1)

Come and seek the ways of Wisdom, she who danced when earth was new.
Follow closely what she teaches, for her words are right and true.
Wisdom clears the path to justice, showing us what love must do.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!
People: And also with you!
Leader: Let us worship together.

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Leader: God of Jerusalem and Bethany, God of the kitchen and the library; God of families and arguments, and even so, supper shared;

People: God made known to us in Jesus: we gather together,
Leader: opening ourselves to you, and the wonder of your welcome.
People: Here we are free to rest and remember; question and hope; wrestle with stories and revel in promise.
Leader: And so we begin, by joining our voices in the way 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.

***HYMN # 232 VU Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You**

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

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 10: 38-42

SERMON: ***On Preparing Dinner: A Small, Ordinary, Daily Drama? Or Something More?***

***HYMN #194 MV Bread of Life, Feed My Soul**

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OFFERING & OFFERTORY: <u>Grant Us God</u> (#540 VU)**
Grant us God, the grace of giving
with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living
we may offer gratefully.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
***HYMN #556 VU Would You Bless Our Homes And Families**
***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BLESSING: May The God Of Hope (#424 VU)**

May the God of Hope go with us every day
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,
working for a world that's new,
faithful, when we hear Christ's call.

The bulletin today is dedicated in loving memory of Paul Lister by friend Bill Elderkin.

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Greeter Today: Tina Glenn

Tellers Today: Dorothy Webster and Linda Watson

Trustee On Duty (July): Jim Merrill