

**ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH**  
**130 Cornwallis Ave., New Minas, NS B4N 3M7**

**February 12, 2017, 9:00 am**

**Epiphany 6**

**Welcome & News of the Community**

**Music: "Come In, Come In and Sit Down"**

**VU #395**

**Refrain:**

*Come in, come in and sit down,  
you are a part of the family.  
We are lost and we are found,  
and we are a part of the family.*

You know the reason why you came,  
yet no reason can explain;  
so share in the laughter and cry in the pain,  
for we are a part of the family. R

God is with us in this place,  
like a mother's warm embrace.  
We're all forgiven by God's grace,  
for we are a part of the family. R

There's rest for the weary and health for us all;  
there's a yoke that is easy, and a burden that's small.  
So come in and worship and answer the call,  
for we are a part of the family. R

**Basket of Blessings**

**Gathering Words:**

One: God loves all of us.

**All: We are loved.**

One: God loves the most unlikely people.

**All: We are loved.**

One: God loves those we like, and those we do not.

**All: God calls us to love each other.**

One: God also calls us to thankfulness and praise.

**All: We have come here to worship God.**

**Music:**

**“Over My Head”**

**MV #88**

**Refrain:**

*Over my head, I hear music in the air.*

*Over my head, I hear music in the air.*

*Over my head, I hear music in the air.*

*There must be a God somewhere.*

Leader: When the storms of life are raging

**People: I hear music in the air.**

Leader: When the storms of life are ragin’

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Leader: When the storms of life are ragin’;

**People: I hear music in the air.**

**All: There must be a God somewhere.**

***Additional Verses:***

2. When the winds of strife are blowing....

3. When the tide of hate is risin’...

4. O Jesus is a-callin’...

**Children’s Time**

**Sharing the Story:** Matthew 5: 43-48

**Focus on the Word**

**Music:**

**“Jesus Loves Me”**

**VU # 365**

Jesus loves me, this I know,  
for the Bible tells me so;  
little ones to him belong,  
in his love we shall be strong.

**Refrain:**

*Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

Jesus loves me, this I know,  
as he loved so long ago,  
taking children on his knee,  
saying, 'Let them come to me.' R

Jesus loves me still today,  
walking with me on my way,  
wanting as a friend to give  
light and love to all who live. R

**Prayer in Action**

**Affirmation:**

**Our faithful God will continue to guide us as we seek to live as Jesus' people. God's love is all around us; we will let God's light shine through us every day.**

**Music:**

**“We Are Pilgrims”**

**VU #595**

We are pilgrims on a journey,  
fellow travellers on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

Sister, let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you;

pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

I will weep when you are weeping,  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow,  
till we've seen this journey through.

Brother, let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.