

# ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

130 Cornwallis Ave, New Minas, NS B4N 3M7

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 10, 2017 – 11:00 am

### Pentecost 14

\* Please rise in body and/or spirit

Music as We Gather

#### Gathering

\* Clergy and Choir Enter

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Christ and Outreach Candles

\* **Introit:** “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty” VU #315, v1

\* **Call to Worship:**

One: Why have we gathered here today? What has brought us to this place?

**All: We have been drawn to a flame burning here. We sense the glory of God in this place.**

One: God calls us to this time of worship. The place where we are standing is holy ground.

**All: Give thanks to God. Sing praises. Pay attention to God’s voice.**

One: God spoke to Moses out of a burning bush. God speaks to us as we worship.

**All: We will listen for God’s message to us today.**

\* **Hymn:** “Come and Find the Quiet Centre” VU #374

\* **Prayer:**

**We gather in worship, gracious God, grateful for your ongoing presence and the renewing power of your love. We thank you for this community of faith that worships and works together. We pray that, as we gather in this assembly of your people, we might bless your holy name, bless one another, and be open to receive what you would give us this day. We pray in the name of Jesus, the one who draws us close to one another and to you. Amen.**

#### Listening

Minute for Mission

\* **Hymn:** “Praise Our Maker” VU #316

Children’s Focus

The Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 105, Parts 1 & 3  
Exodus 3:1-15 VU p. 828

Special Music

**Sermon: Getting Our Attention**

\* **Hymn:** “I, The Lord of Sea and Sky” VU #509

#### Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

\* **Offertory:** “God, Whose Farm is All Creation” VU #300, v3

\* **Offertory Prayer:**

One: God will provide for us in good times and bad.

**All: We can trust God.**

One: God will use us to provide for others, near and far.

**All: Through our offerings, others will come to trust God.**

One: We give joyfully, we give generously, for this is God's holy work.

**All: God will bless us in our giving; God will bless those touched by our gifts. Amen.**

### Prayers of the People

\* **Hymn of Dismissal:** "Walk with Me" VU #649

### \* **Commissioning:**

One: Now may God who gives seed to the sower and corn to the reaper, give us all we need to produce a good harvest.

**All: May God make us fertile in faith, hope and love, and take us out with joy and lead us on in peace, as signs of the fruitfulness of Heaven. Amen.**

### Choral Amen

### Music as We Depart