

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

Sunday, September 10, 2017, 9:00 am

Pentecost 14

Welcome & News of the Community

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

Come and find the quiet centre
in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter,
find the frame where we are freed:
clear the chaos and the clutter,
clear our eyes, that we can see
all the things that really matter,
be at peace, and simply be.

In the Spirit let us travel,
open to each other's pain,
let our loves and fears unravel,
celebrate the space we gain:
there's a place for deepest dreaming,
there's a time for heart to care,
in the Spirit's lively scheming
there is always room to spare!

Basket of Blessings

Gathering Words:

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.

Music:

"Praise Our Maker"

VU #316

Praise our Maker, peoples of one family:

God is love, God is love!

Praise our Maker, peoples of one family:

God is love, God is love!

Love our Saviour, followers of Jesus:

God is love, God is love!

Love our Saviour, followers of Jesus:

God is love, God is love!

Care for others, children of the Spirit:

God is love, God is love!

Care for others, children of the Spirit:

God is love, God is love!

Children's Time

Sharing the Story:

Exodus 3:1-15

Focus on the Word

Music:

“I, The Lord of Sea and Sky”

VU #509

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? **R**

Prayer in Action

Affirmation:

**We have worshipped - joined ourselves in praise of God:
Creator, Christ and Spirit. Now let us depart, blessed and
challenged, to live by the Spirit. May our love of God and love
of neighbour be shown forth in all we are and all we do. Amen.**

Music:

“Walk with Me”

VU #649

Refrain:

*Walk with me, I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.*

When Moses heard the call of God
he said, 'Lord, don't send me.'
But God told Moses, 'You're the one
to set my people free.' **R**

Young Mary Magdalene was sure
her life could be much more,
and by her faith she dared to let
God's love unlock the door. **R**

And when you share your faith with me
and work for life made new,
the witness of your faithfulness
calls me to walk with you. **R**