

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

**Sunday, October 1, 2017, 9:00 am**

**World Communion Sunday**

**Welcome & News of the Community**

**Music: "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**

There's life to be shared in the bread and the wine;  
we are the branches, Christ is the vine.  
This is God's temple, it's not yours or mine,  
but 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: Light, love and liberty are the gifts of God.

**All: We come in peace.**

One: Bread, wine, and friendship are the gifts of Christ.

**All: We come in joy.**

One: Wisdom, compassion and grace are the gifts of the Spirit.

**All: We come in hope.**

One: Let us worship God.

## **Music:**

### **“I’m Gonna Shout”**

**MV #183**

I’m gonna shout, shout,  
shout out my love for Jesus, for Jesus!  
I’m gonna shout, shout,  
shout out my love for God’s most holy child!  
For whatever I might do today,  
At home, at school, at work, at play,  
I’ve got Jesus’ love deep down inside of me!

Additional verses:

“I’m gonna raise, raise, raise up my hands...”

## **Children’s Time**

### **Sharing the Story:**

**Exodus 20**

### **Focus on the Word**

### **Prayer in Action**

## **Music:**

### **“As We Gather at Your Table”**

**VU #457**

As we gather at your table,  
as we listen to your word,

help us know, O God, your presence;  
let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
Nourish us with sacred story  
till we claim it as our own;  
teach us through this holy banquet  
how to make Love's victory known.

Turn our worship into witness  
in the sacrament of life;  
send us forth to love and serve you,  
bringing peace where there is strife.  
Give us, Christ, your great compassion  
to forgive as you forgave;  
may we still behold your image  
in the world you died to save.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon  
other guests to share that feast  
where triumphant Love will welcome  
those who had been last and least.  
There no more will envy blind us  
nor will pride our peace destroy,  
as we join with saints and angels  
to repeat the sounding joy.

## **Sacrament of Holy Communion**

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: ... and joining your unending hymn:

**Sanctus: (All)**

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

**Consecration**

**Invitation**

**Fraction and Distribution**

**Prayer after Communion**

**Affirmation:**

One: The world needs the spirit of community that we have shared around this table.

**All: Our friends and family need the spirit of joy that we have shared around this table.**

One: Kings County, Nova Scotia needs the spirit of hope that we have shared around this table.

**All: Let us share with our world, our neighbourhood and our loved ones the blessings we have received in our worship today.**

One: Go in peace. Take God's love from here into the world.

**Music: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" VU #481**

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,  
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.

The supper is ended, O now be extended  
the fruits of this service in all who believe.

The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching,

shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
God's grace did invite us, God's love shall unite us  
to work for the kingdom and answer its call.

With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,  
the tasks of our everyday life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,  
embracing God's children of each tribe and race.  
With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us;  
unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving  
give honour to Christ and the name that we bear.