

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

Sunday, November 5, 2017, 9:00 am

Pentecost 22
Remembrance Sunday

Welcome & News of the Community

Music: **“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”** **VU #806**

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received its frame,
from ever-lasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight are
like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends
the night before the rising sun.

Time like an ever-rolling stream
soon bears us all away;

we fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

Basket of Blessings

Gathering Words:

One: There was a dream

All: Wolves and sheep together, nations at peace, weapons of war turned into tools of harvest.

One: There was a dream

All: The vulnerable supported, poverty and injustice broken, the aching made whole.

One: And this dream of God became flesh

All: On the tongues of the prophets, in the dreams of the people, in the body of Christ.

One: And this dream of God becomes flesh

All: In you and in me as we follow in God's holy way and live the love of Jesus.

Music:

"I've Got Peace Like A River"

VU #577

I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in-a my soul.
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in-a my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in-a my soul.
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in-a my soul.

I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in-a my soul.
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in-a my soul.

Children's Time

Sharing the Story: Micah 4:1-4

Focus on the Word

Music: "Down by the Riverside"

Gonna lay down my burden, Down by the riverside
Down by the riverside, Down by the riverside.
Gonna lay down my burden, Down by the riverside,
Gonna study war no more.

Ain't gonna study war no more,
Ain't gonna study war no more
Ain't gonna study war no more.

Gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside.
Gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside,
Gonna study war no more.

Prayer in Action

Affirmation:

One: People of God, once more we return to the world,
remembering what was lost to secure what we have today.

All: **Let this Remembrance renew our faith in the peace that God will create. And let our witness be a guide to others, so that we will no longer have to add names to our sacred task of remembering.**

Music:

“We Shall Go Out”

VU #586

We shall go out with hope of resurrection;
we shall go out, from strength to strength go on;
we shall go out and tell our stories boldly;
tales of a love that will not let us go.
We'll sing our songs of wrongs that can be righted;
we'll dream our dreams of hurts that can be healed;
we'll weave a cloth of all the world united
within the vision of new life in Christ.

We'll give a voice to those who have not spoken;
we'll find the words for those whose lips are sealed;
we'll make the tunes for those who sing no longer,
expressive love alive in every heart.
We'll share our joy with those who still are weeping,
raise hymns of strength for hearts that break in grief,
we'll leap and dance the resurrection story,
including all in circles of our love.