

# ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

130 Cornwallis Ave, New Minas, NS B4N 3M7

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 4, 2017 – 11:00 am

### Day of Pentecost

\* Please rise in body and/or spirit

#### Music as We Gather

#### Gathering

\* Worship Leader and Choir Enter

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Christ and Outreach Candles

\* **Introit:** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" VU #220, v1

\* **Call to Worship**

One: The diffuse light of the sunrise, a sign;

**All: Christ's hopeful light, ending the darkness**

One: The lightbeam from a lighthouse, a sign;

**All: Christ's light of security in a fast changing world.**

One: The clear beam from a flashlight, a sign;

**All: Christ's revealing light, exposing the ways of selfishness and greed.**

One: A gentle light of a candle, a sign;

**All: Christ, the light of the World for his time, for our time and all time beyond.**

\* **Hymn:** "Let Us Build a House" MV #1

Opening Prayer

#### Listening

Minute for Mission

**Children's Hymn:** "The Church is Wherever" VU #579

**Children's Focus**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture Readings:** Psalm 122 VU p. 845  
Romans 12:3-8

**Anthem:** "There's Something About That Name"

**Sermon:** **Being the Church**

\* **Hymn:** "The Church's One Foundation" VU #331

#### Celebrating

**Offering of Our Gifts and Food Bank Donations**

\* **Offertory:** "Creator God, You Gave Us Life" MV #27, v3

**Offertory Prayer**

**Prayers of the People**

\* **Hymn of Dismissal:** "Deep in Our Hearts" MV #154

\* **Commissioning**

One: You, Oh God, show us the pattern of a lifestyle that is in tune with your love for all humankind.

**All: a lifestyle overflowing with your forgiveness,  
a lifestyle marked with compassion,  
a lifestyle characterized by sharing,  
a lifestyle nurtured in family  
a lifestyle maturing in community,  
a lifestyle concerned with wholeness and healing,  
a lifestyle global in its generosity.**

One: A lifestyle following the pattern of Jesus.

\* **Sung Blessing:** "May the Blessing of God Be Upon You" VU #429

**Music as We Depart**