

# ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

130 Cornwallis Ave, New Minas, NS B4N 3M7

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 11, 2017 – 11:00 am

### Pentecost 1

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

\* **Call to Worship**

One: We are people of God's Spirit;

**All: we are different in personality, in age and in background, but we worship as one.**

One: We are people of God's Spirit;

**All: we have different needs, different fears, different hopes, but we know that God is here for us.**

One: We are people of God's Spirit;

**All: we are aware of crying injustice, unequal wealth, and loneliness, but we are determined to work together for good.**

One: We are people of God's Spirit;

**All: we are different in faith, in church background, in our spiritual lives, but we find inspiration in Jesus, the Holy One. Amen.**

\* **Hymn:** "Come, O Holy Spirit" MV #23

Prayer:

**Holy God, we celebrate your presence around us and within us. As we come together to offer you our praise and thanksgiving, fill us to overflowing with your rushing, blazing Spirit. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

#### Listening

**Minute for Mission:** Sherbrooke Lake

**Children's Hymn:** "Dance with the Spirit" MV #156 (x2)

**Children's Focus**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture Reading:** Acts 2:1-13 (with the Sunday School)

**Anthem:** "Lord, I Call You Friend"

**Sermon:** **Shaking and Rattling Pentecost**

\* **Hymn:** "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" VU #375

#### Celebrating

**Offering of Our Gifts**

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

**Offertory Prayer:**

One: These gifts, God, will work in partnership with your Spirit.

**All: Bringing old and young together in worship, building faith community, searching out the confused and lost, restoring the sick and depressed, reaching far beyond the shores of this country, in practical help, giving hope to those in the empty places of life.**

One: Bless these gifts, O God, and influence them with your love.

**All: We pray in the name of Jesus, your Beloved One. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People**

\* **Hymn of Dismissal:**      “I Feel the Winds of God”      VU #625

\* **Commissioning:**

One:      In the power of the Holy Spirit, nothing is impossible!

**Women:**    *We will leave the past behind carefully.*

**Men:**      **We will share generously;**

**Women:**    *We will face decisions bravely;*

**Men:**      **We will participate gladly;**

**Women:**    *We will confront evil without fear;*

**Men:**      **We will venture confidently;**

**Women:**    *We will be reconciled joyfully;*

**Men:**      **We will grasp discipleship enthusiastically.**

One:      With the Spirit you can find fulfillment and live  
faithfully!

\* **Sung Blessing:**

“May the Blessing of God Be Upon You”      VU #429

**Music as We Depart**