

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

130 Cornwallis Ave., New Minas, NS B4N 3M7

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 6, 2018, 11:00 am

Camping Sunday

* 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:** "Come, We That Love the Lord" VU #715, v1

* **Call to Worship:**

One: At some camps, a bell rings to signal the beginning.
Let's begin Camping Sunday that way.

Bell Rings

One: The bell is ringing.

All: We gather for instruction.

One: Let's go to the warmth of the campfire.

All: Can we bring s'mores?

One: Of course! We will all share the warmth of God's love!

All: Let's get started!

* **Hymn:** "It Only Takes A Spark" VU #289

Prayer of Approach:

One: Creator God, the spark has kindled a fire.

All: We gather for its warmth and light.

One: Your love is the warmth that fills our hearts.

All: Your love lights the way.

One: First, we experience the warmth and light of your love.

All: And them we pass it on.

One: Pass it on. Pass the love of God to those around you in church this morning.

Listening

Minute for Mission

Song: "Wadaliacha" (Chris Seymour)

Children's Focus

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: John 21:1-14

Special Music: "Morning Has Broken"

Sermon: Around the Campfire

* **Hymn:** "Kum Ba Yah"

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts and Food Bank Donations

* **Offertory:** "Grateful" MV #182 (Refrain)

* **Offertory Prayer:**

Loving God, accept the gifts of our time, talent and treasure for the work of your church. We share what we have so that the warmth and light of your love will spread to everyone. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prayers of the People

* **Hymn:** "Draw the Circle Wide" MV #145

* **Commissioning:**

One: Take the warmth and light represented by this fire into your lives.

All: We go with the warmth and light of God's love in our hearts.

One: God loves you. Don't forget to Pass It On!

* **Sung Blessing (All):** "May the Blessing of God Be Upon You" VU #429

Music as We Depart