

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

Sunday, May 6, 2018, 9:00 am

Camping Sunday

Welcome & News of the Community

Music: "It Only Takes A Spark"

VU #289

It only takes a spark
to get a fire going,
and soon all those around
can warm up in its glowing:
that's how it is with God's love,
once you've experienced it:
you spread God's love to everyone,
you want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring
when all the trees are budding,
the birds begin to sing,
the flowers start their blooming;
that's how it is with God's love,
once you've experienced it:
you want to sing, it's fresh like spring,
you want to pass it on.

I wish for you, my friend,
this happiness that I've found -
on God you can depend,
it matters not where you're bound;
I'll shout it from the mountain top;

I want my world to know:
the Lord of love has come to me,
I want to pass it on.

Basket of Blessings

Gathering Words:

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 is the warmth that fills our hearts.

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.

Music: "Wadaliacha" (Chris Seymour)

Children's Time

Sharing the Story: John 21:1-14

Focus on the Word

Music: "Kum Ba Yah"

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah.

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah.

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah.

O, Lord, kum ba yah!

Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah.

Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah.

Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah.
O, Lord, kum ba yah!

Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah.
Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah.
Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah.
O, Lord, kum ba yah!

Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah.
Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah.
Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah.
O, Lord, kum ba yah!

Prayer in Action

Affirmation:

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!

Music: "Draw The Circle Wide"

MV #145

Refrain:

*Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.
Let this be our song, no one stands alone,
standing side by side, draw the circle wide.*

God the still-point of the circle,
'round whom all creation turns;
nothing lost, but held forever,
in God's gracious arms. **R**

Let our hearts touch far horizons,
so encompass great and small;
let our loving know no borders,
faithful to God's call. **R**

Refrain:

*Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.
Let this be our song, no one stands alone,
standing side by side, draw the circle wide.*

Let the dreams we dream be larger,
than we've ever dreamed before;
let the dream of Christ be in us,
open every door. **R**