

# ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 3, 2018, 11:00 am

### Pentecost 2

\* 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: Living God, you are the source of our security.

**All: In the middle of our troubles, you will be with us.**

One: Living God, you are the source of our strength.

**All: When uncertainty and weakness grip us, you will build us up.**

One: Living God, you are the source of our faith.

**All: In Jesus Christ you have given us the sign to believe in.**

One: Living God, you are the source of all our time.

**All: With us now, your love lasts through all eternity.**

One: Let's worship God who is our source.

**Hymn:** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" VU #288

#### Listening

Minute for Mission

**Hymn:** "Like A Rock" MV #92

Children's Focus

The Lord's Prayer

**Scripture Readings:** Psalm 91 VU p. 807  
Jeremiah 3:1-3, 6-15

**Anthem:** "Spirit, Sing"

**Sermon:** God Is With Us - In All of This

\* **Hymn:** "In the Quiet Curve of Evening" VU #278

#### Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts and Food Bank Donations

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

\* **Offertory Prayer:**

**Bless these gifts, O God, for they are symbols of hope in a troubled world. Through them, the lonely will come into community; through them, the sick will be visited and children will be welcomed; through them the poor will be supported and people far away will receive help; through them your Word will be heard and your Love will be made known. Bless us, and make us symbols of hope in the world. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

\* **Hymn:** "Your Hand, O God, Has Guided" VU #274

\* **Commissioning:**

One: In days to come, may our lives bear witness that goodness is stronger than evil, life is stronger than death.

**All: Through the ups and downs of our lives, on the mountaintop, in the depths, day by day, may God's Spirit help us to stand firm and walk in God's way.**

One: Go in peace and in the security of knowing that God's love goes with you. Amen.

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

Music as We Depart