

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 4, 2018, 11:00 am

Epiphany 5

* 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:** "God is Here" VU #389, v1

* Call to Worship:

One: Fill us with your love, O God!

All: You have created us and our world; your gracious action calls us to a loving response.

One: Fill us with your praise, O God!

All: Your many gifts overwhelm us and call us to worship and thanksgiving.

One: Fill us with your spirit of generosity, O God!

All: We will give from our plenty and be willing to receive new visions and fresh insights. Amen.

* **Hymn:** "God, Whose Almighty Word" VU #313

Prayer:

Compassionate Saviour, at whose touch people are healed and by whose word lives are transformed, show yourself to us now. Touch our lives. Speak to us. We do not seek these gifts for ourselves alone, but for the sake of the gospel. May your message be proclaimed among all people, drawing us all into the community you intend, where God reigns and love prevails. Amen.

Listening

Minute for Mission

Hymn: "Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands" VU #570

Children's Focus

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 147 Part 1 VU p. 869

Anthem "We are Called"

Sermon: All Things to All People - Mark 1:29-39

* **Hymn:** "We Have This Ministry" VU #510

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts and Food Bank Donations

* **Offertory:** "When We Are Living" VU #581, v2

* Offertory Prayer:

We sing of thanksgiving and give with praise, for the Gracious One gathers the outcast, heals the broken-hearted, and binds all our wounds. We are all given a name. We are all lifted up in the power and abundance that can only come from God. Amen.

Prayers of the People

* **Hymn:** "Go Make A Difference" MV #209

*** Commissioning:**

One: Go out to serve. Someone needs you today.

All: We pray God will open our eyes to the needs around us.

One: Go in the name of Jesus who sends us. Speak a healing word. Do a caring deed.

All: God cares about the broken-hearted. Surely God will empower our ministry.

One: God's power will be in you when you pray.

All: We shall run and not be weary. We will serve in the strength God supplies.

One: Amen.

All: Amen.

*** Choral Amen (All)**

Music as We Depart