

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

Sunday, June 3, 2018, 9:00 am

Pentecost 2

Welcome & News of the Community

Music: **“Gather Us in, Ground Us in You”** **MV #7 (x2)**

Gather us in, ground us in you.
Gather us in, ground us in you.
Gather us in, gather us in,
ground us, ground us in you.

Basket of Blessings

Gathering Words:

One: Here, in this place, we gather to worship.

All: **We gather to sing, to pray, to hear the Word of God.**

One: As Christians have done for centuries before us, we do the same.

All: **We gather to worship God.**

One: Let us worship with joy and in love!

Music: **“Like A Rock”** **MV #92 (x2)**

Like a rock, like a rock, God is under our feet.
Like the starry night sky God is over our head.
Like the sun on the horizon God is ever before.
Like the river runs to ocean, our home is in God evermore.

Children’s Time

Sharing the Story: Jeremiah 32:1-3, 6-15

Focus on the Word

Music:

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

VU #288

Great is thy faithfulness, God our Creator;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided -
great is thy faithfulness, ever to me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **R**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow -
wondrous the portion thy blessings provide. **R**

Prayer in Action

Affirmation:

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.

Music:

“Lead On, O Cloud of Presence”

VU #421

Lead on, O cloud of Presence,
the exodus is come.

In wilderness and desert
our tribe shall make its home.

Our slavery left behind us,
new hopes within us grow.

We seek the land of promise
where milk and honey flow.

Lead on, O fiery Pillar,
we follow yet with fears,
but we shall come rejoicing
though joy be born of tears.

We are not lost, though wandering,
for by your light we come,
and we are still God's people.
The journey is our home.

Lead on, O God of freedom,
and guide us on our way,
and help us trust the promise
through struggle and delay.
We pray our sons and daughters
may journey to that land
where justice dwells with mercy,
and love is law's demand.