

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 10, 2018, 11:00 am

Sacrament of Holy Communion

* 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:** "Gather Us In" MV #7 (x2)

* **Call to Worship:**

One: As if this were the only time, and this the only place, and we the only people, Jesus Christ will meet us here

All: As if this were the only time, and this the only place, and we the only people, let us worship God.

Hymn: "How Great Thou Art" VU #238

Invocation:

One: Ut omnes unim sint.

All: Pardon me!

One: Ut omnes unim sint. Today is the 93rd Anniversary of the United Church of Canada, and that's on the church crest. It means, "That all may be one."

All: One in what?

One: One in God's love, One as Christ's family. One in the life of the Holy Spirit.

All: Is that possible?

One: It was Jesus' hope and dream. In this place, it is our hope and dream. Whether we agree or disagree... whether we know or don't know why we are here... whether we worship with quiet or exuberant joy... here we are one.

All: That all may be one.

One: Ut omnes unim sint.

All: Hallelujah! Amen.

Listening

Minute for Mission

Hymn: "I'm Gonna Shout!" MV #183

Children's Focus

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: Mark 3:20-35

Anthem: "The Lord is My Shepherd"

Sermon: Something Different About The Church

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

* **Offertory:** "When Hands Reach Out" MV #136, v5

* **Offertory Prayer:**

One: Gifts for the world we bring!

All: These gifts will find a home among refugees and among those searching for dignity and survival.

One: Gifts for our church we bring!

All: These gifts will find a home among those who are suffering, tested, and alone.

One: Gifts for ourselves we bring!

All: These gifts will come home to us, as we grow in faith, grow in discipleship, and find joy in worship.

One: God will bless our gifts.

All: And we will be blessed! Amen!

Prayers of the People

* **Hymn:** "All Who Hunger" VU #460

Sacrament of Holy Communion

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: ... and joining your unending hymn:

Sanctus: (All) (sung parts MV #203 - 205)

O holy, holy, holy God, O God of time and space.

All earth and sea and sky above bear witness to your grace.

Hosanna in the highest heav'n, creation sings your praise.

*And blessed is the One who comes and bears your name
always.*

Holy are you.... the mystery of faith.

*Sing Christ has died and Christ is risen, Christ will come
again!*

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again!*

Pour out..... Almighty God, now and forever.

Amen, Amen, O Holy One! Hosanna and Amen!

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Invitation

Fraction and Distribution

Prayer after Communion

* **Hymn:** "I See A New Heaven!" VU #713

* **Commissioning:**

One: Let us go from this place with hearts lifted up

All: Let us go with spirits rejoicing.

One: Let us go with music in the air around us and a story of love
among us. Amen!

* **Choral Amen**

Music as We Depart