

Welcome!

A warm welcome to all who gather for worship.
If you are a visitor, please sign the guest book in the stairwell.

Thank you to **The Rev Don Sellsted** for presiding today.

Thank you also to:

Greeter/Reader..... Dave Murphy
Organists..... Chantal & Charlotte Peng
Lemonade on the Lawn..... Edie Lloyd, Donna Murphy
Tellers..... Betty Curry
Custodian..... Heather McKinley



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Orchard Valley Pastoral Charge

Worship Service

Sundays in July and August at 11:00 am

at the

Covenanter Church

(1989 Grand Pré Road, Grand Pré, NS)



ORCHARD VALLEY PASTORAL CHARGE
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Sunday, July 22, 2018 – 11:00 am

Order of Worship

GATHERING

Prelude Music

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship:

One: As God is our shepherd we need nothing else.

**All: We rest in green pastures and walk by still waters.
This indeed renews and refreshes our spirits.**

One: God guides us along paths of righteousness

**All: And walks with us through shadowed valleys so we
are not afraid. The shepherd's staff comforts us.**

One: God set the banquet table for us in the presence of our
enemies. And it's there that we're anointed with oil
and our cup overflows.

**All: Goodness and mercy shall never leave from us as
long as we dwell in the house of God.**

Song to Gather: "Come and Find the Quiet Centre" #374

Opening Prayer

LISTENING

Readings from the Scriptures:

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Hymn: "Would You Bless Our Homes and Families" #556

Sermon: **High Hopes**

RESPONDING

Offering of Gifts: (Doxology VU #541)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures high and low;
Give thanks to God in love made known;
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.*

Offertory Prayer of Dedication: (in unison)

**Dear God, we thank you for your many blessings, the
ones of which we are always aware and especially the
ones that we sometimes forget. In Christ's name, we
dedicate our offerings of tithes, talent and time to you
and your ways. Amen.**

Prayers for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "May the God of Hope Go With Us" #424

Benediction

Postlude Music