

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

Sunday, September 30, 2018, 9:00 am

**Music as We Gather**

**Welcome & News of the Community**

**One:** The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All: And also with you!**

**Music:** "There's a Spirit in the Air"

VU #582  
Vss: 1,4,5,7

There's a spirit in the air,  
telling Christians everywhere:  
'Praise the love that Christ revealed,  
living, working in our world.'

Still the Spirit gives us light,  
seeing wrong and setting right:  
God in Christ has come to stay.  
Live tomorrow's life today!

When a stranger's not alone,  
where the homeless find a home,  
praise the love that Christ revealed,  
living, working, in our world

There's a Spirit in the air,  
calling people everywhere:  
praise the love that Christ revealed,  
living, working, in our world.

## Basket of Blessings

### Gathering Words:

One: Blessed be our God,

**All: our help in times of trouble.**

One: Blessed be our God,

**All: our guide along the way.**

One: Blessed be our God,

**All: our help and our guide.**

One: Come, let us worship.

### Music:

“Come to My Heart”

VU #661

Come to my heart, Lord Jesus;  
teach me to walk in your way.

Come to my heart, Lord Jesus;  
come to my heart today.

Give me the peace and joy  
that only you can bring.

Come to my heart, Lord Jesus;  
give me a song to sing.

Fill me with love, Lord Jesus;  
teach me to walk in your way.

Fill me with love, Lord Jesus;  
fill me with love today.

Give me the peace and joy  
that only you can bring.

Fill me with love, Lord Jesus;  
give me a song to sing.

Answer my prayer, Lord Jesus;  
teach me to walk in your way.

Answer my prayer, Lord Jesus;

Answer my prayer today.  
Give me the peace and joy  
that only you can bring.  
Answer my prayer, Lord Jesus;  
give me a song to sing.

## Children's Time

**Sharing the Story:** Mark 9:38-50

## Focus on the Word

**Music:** "Small Things Count"

VU #361

Small things count, so Jesus said:  
cups of water, crumbs of bread,  
small things done because we're kind  
count as big things in God's mind.

Small things make the big things grow:  
grains of yeast inside the dough,  
puffs that fill a big balloon,  
notes that make a happy tune.

Every hair that's on our head,  
every sparrow, Jesus said,  
God takes care of, counts and knows,  
God loves us from top to toes!

## Prayer in Action

### Affirmation:

**One:** God has rescued us from sin and suffering.

**All:** **Let us go forth, seeking to be on God's side.**

**One:** Jesus Christ finds us when we wander far from God.

**All:** **Let us go forth, seeking to be on God's side.**

**One:** The Holy Spirit empowers us to welcome all into the reign of God's love.

**All:** **Let us go forth, seeking to be on God's side, bringing the love of Christ everywhere we go.**

**Music:**

"I'm Gonna Shout, Shout"

MV #183

I'm gonna shout, shout,  
shout out my love for Jesus, for Jesus!  
I'm gonna shout, shout,  
shout out my love for God's most holy child!  
For whatever I might do today,  
At home, at school, at work, at play,  
I've got Jesus' love deep down inside of me!

I'm gonna raise, raise,  
raise up my hands for Jesus, for Jesus!  
I'm gonna raise, raise,  
raise up my hands for Jesus, for Jesus!  
For whatever I might do today,  
At home, at school, at work, at play,  
I've got Jesus' love deep down inside of me!

I'm gonna sing, sing,  
Sing out my love for Jesus, for Jesus!  
I'm gonna sing, sing,  
Sing out my love for Jesus, for Jesus!  
For whatever I might do today,  
At home, at school, at work, at play,  
I've got Jesus' love deep down inside of me!

**Benediction**