

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 14, 2018, 11:00 am

*** Please rise in body and/or spirit**

Music as We Gather

Gathering

*** Clergy & Choir Enter**

Lighting of the Christ and Outreach Candles:

One: With God on our side, ever the impossible is possible.

All: The light of the Outreach candle shines hope into the hard places of our world. This Christ Candle shines with God's peace, love, and blessings upon us all.

*** Choral Introit:** "God Be With Us"

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

All: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

*** Call to Worship:**

One: People of God, look about and see the faces of those we know and love...

All: ...neighbours and friends, sisters and brothers, a community of kindred hearts.

One: People of God, look about and see the faces of those we hardly know...

All: ...strangers, sojourners, forgotten friends, the ones who need an outstretched hand.

One: People of God, look about and see all the images of God assembled here.

All: In each of us, God's spirit shines for all to see.

One: People of God, come, let us worship together.

*** Hymn:** "This is the Day" VU #412

*** Opening Prayer:**

One: As we worship this morning, O God, we pray that your spirit will be our strength,

All: your word will be our guide,

One: your love will be our comfort,

All: and your promises will be our hope.

One: This we pray through Christ our Lord...

All: Amen.

Listening

Minute for Mission

Children's Focus

The Lord's Prayer

*** Hymn:** "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" VU #626

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:17-31

Anthem: "Holy is Your Name"

Sermon: Give It All to God

*** Hymn:** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" VU #271

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

*** Offertory:** "God, Whose Form is All Creation" VU #300 v3

*** Offertory Prayer:**

O God, we thank you for your great generosity. All that we are and all that we have is a gift from you. Help us to serve one another and so reflect your spirit and goodness. Accept these offerings and grant that the cause to which they are devoted may prosper under your guidance.

Prayers of the People

* **Hymn:** "Let All Things Now Living" VU #242

* **Commissioning:**

One: If we do not know where we are going,

All: any road will do.

One: If we do not have a clear purpose,

All: any dream will do.

One: May you follow the road to God's realm,

All: with the dream of Jesus in our heart.

One: Go in peace, and with the assurance of the spirit, to love
and serve God's Kin-dom.

* **Benediction**

Choral Blessing "God Go With Us"

Music as We Depart