

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

Sunday, October 14, 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:

“This is the Day”

MV #412

Vss. 1,2,3

This is the day, this is the day
that our God has made, that our God has made;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice,
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that our God has made,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
that our God has made.

Open to us, open to us
your gates, O God, your gates, O God;
we will go in, we will go in,
to your holy place, to your holy place.
Open to us your gates, O God,
we will go in to your holy place.
Open to us, open to us
your gates, O God.

You are our God, you are our God,
we will praise your name, we will praise your name;
we will give thanks, we will give thanks,
for your faithfulness, for your faithfulness.
You are our God, we will praise your name,
we will give thanks for your faithfulness.
You are our God, you are our God,
we will praise your name.

Gathering Words:

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 up worship together.

Basket of Blessings

Music: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" VU #626, vs 1-2

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down
your head upon my breast.'
I came to Jesus as I was,
weary and worn and sad;

I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down, and drink, and live.'
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

Children's Time

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Story: Mark 10:17-31

Focus on the Word "Is it a sin to be wealthy?"

Music: "I Am the Light of the World" VU #87
Vss 2,3,4

Refrain:

*'I am the light of the world!
You people come and follow me!
If you follow and love you'll learn the mystery
of what you were meant to do and be.*

To find the lost and lonely one,
to heal the broken soul with love,
to feed the hungry children with warmth and good food,
to feel the earth below, the sky above! **R**

To free the prisoner from all chains,
to make the powerful care,
to rebuild the nations with strength of good will,
to see God's children everywhere! **R**

To bring hope to every task you do,
to dance at a baby's new birth,
to make music in an old person's heart,
and sing to the colours of the earth! **R**

Prayer in Action

Affirmation:

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.

Music: "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet" VU #245,
Vss 1

Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet,
praise the Lord with the harp and lute,
praise the Lord with the gentle-sounding flute.
Praise the Lord in the field and forest,
praise the Lord in the city square,
praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.

Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine,
praise the Lord in the dark of night,
praise the Lord in the rain or
snow or in the morning light.
Praise the Lord in the deepest valley,
praise the Lord on the highest hill,
praise the Lord, never let your voice be still

Benediction