

# ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 10, 2019, 11:00 am

### 5th after Epiphany

\* Please rise in body and/or spirit

Music as We Gather

#### Gathering

\* Clergy & Choir Enter

\* Lighting of the Christ and Outreach Candles:

One: Then Jesus said, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people."

Two: *With the light of Jesus as our guide, we can be a light to others.*

All: **We light these candles to remind us that Christ is the light, and the light is our guide.**

\* Choral Introit: "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you!**

Welcome and Announcements

\* Call to Worship:

One: It is by God's grace that we are who we are:

All: **people who are called by Jesus, yet fearful to follow.**

One: It is by God's grace that we can become followers:

All: **people who are fearful, yet gifted with courage beyond wonder.**

One: It is with God's grace that we become who we could be:

All: **people who step out in faith, sharing the good news generously. Hallelujah!**

\* Hymn: "Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" VU #563

\* 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: through the grace of Jesus our Christ...

All: **Amen.**

#### Listening

Minute for Mission

Children's Focus

The Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn: "I'm Gonna Shout, Shout" MV #183

Scripture Reading: Luke 5:1-11

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music: "Be Thou My Vision"  
Orchard Valley Chimes

Sermon: **Amazed**

\* Hymn: "I Have Called You by Your Name" MV #161

## **Celebrating**

### **Offering of Our Gifts**

\* **Offertory:**            "Your Work, O God,                VU #537, v1  
                              Needs Many Hands"

\* **Offertory Prayer:**

**Thank you, God, for this holy moment in worship and in  
life when we have something to give that others need.  
Take all that we offer for the benefit of all your human  
family. May your life, work, and desires for all people be  
known among us and in all the world. Amen.**

### **Prayers of the People**

\* **Hymn:**                "Will You Come and Follow Me"            VU #567

\* **Commissioning:**

One: Filled with God's grace, we will go out...

**All: to share hope with those in despair,  
to befriend the lonely and afraid.**

One: Filled with God's grace, we will follow Jesus...

**All: to offer justice to those forgotten by the world,  
to embrace those filled with grief and loss.**

One: Filled with God's grace, we are encouraged by the Spirit,

**All: to bring peace into all the brokenness around us,  
to walk in faith beside our sisters and brothers.**

\* **Benediction**

### **Choral Blessing**

### **Music as We Depart**