

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

Order of Worship

Sunday, February 10, 2019, 9:00 am

5th after Epiphany

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!**

Gathering Words:

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!**

Music: "Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

MV #563
vs.1,2,4

Jesus, you have come to the lakeshore
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
you only asked me to follow humbly.

Refrain:

*O Jesus, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling, have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.*

You know so well my possessions;
my boat carries no gold and no weapons;
- you will find there my nets and labour. **R**

You, who have fished other oceans,
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
my loving friend, as thus you call me. **R**

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.

Basket of Blessings

Children's Time

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!

Additional verses:

"I'm gonna raise, raise, raise up my hands..."

"I'm gonna dance, dance, dance all around..."

Sharing the Story:

Luke 5:1-11

Focus on the Word:**Defining Ministry****Music:**

"I Have Called You by Your Name"

MV #161 vs.1,2,4

I have called you by your name, you are mine;
I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.
I will not abandon you; all my promises are
true. You are gifted, called, and chosen; you are mine.

I will help you learn my name as you go;
read it written in my people, help them grow.
Pour the water in my name, speak the word your soul can
claim, offer Jesus' body given long ago.

I have given you a name, it is mine;
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.
With my wonder in your soul, make my wounded children
whole; go and tell my precious people they are mine.

Prayer in Action

Affirmation:

One: Grace filled by the Spirit, we will go out...

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

One: Grace filled by the Spirit, we will follow Jesus...

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

One: Grace filled by the Spirit, we are encouraged...

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

Music:

“Like a Healing Stream”

MV #144

Like a healing stream
In a barren desert,
Spirit water bringing
Life to dusty earth,
God is trickling through our lives
As in a dream unfolding,
Promising revival and rebirth...
Like a healing stream.

Like a gentle rain
On a thirsty garden,
Spirit water come
To nourish tiny seed,
God is bubbling through the soil
To coax a new creation,
Yearning for an end to want and need...
Like a gentle rain.

Like a river strong
With a restless current,
Spirit water rushing on
To distant shore,
God is carving out a channel
In a new direction,
Calling for an end to hate and war...
Like a river strong.

Like a mighty sea
Reaching far horizons,
Spirit water with a love
Both deep and wide,
God is working in our hearts
To shape a new tomorrow:
God will always challenge and provide!

Like a mighty sea,
Like a river strong,
Like a gentle rain,
Like a healing stream.

Benediction