

# ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 17, 2019, 11:00 am

### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday 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: Trusting in the Spirit to guide our lives, we will be like a tree planted by water, sending out roots by a stream.

**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: God has called us to share the good news of God's love.

**All: But who am I, that God should call me?**

One: You are a beloved child of God. God is with you; don't be afraid.

**All: May God's guiding presence lift us all to faith and service.**

\* **Hymn:** "Dance With the Spirit" MV #156

\* **Opening Prayer:**

One: O God, source of all beauty and goodness, your grace comes fresh every morning.

**All: In each new day you give us light.**

One: We praise you for your never-failing love that satisfies our needs and shows us the way to follow.

**All: We rejoice in your constant care, for you are faithful in love for all people.**

One: Centre us now to receive all that you desire to give us.

**All: Holy One, make us as your own, for we pray in Jesus' name.**

One: In the name of the one who taught us the ways of light and love...

**All: be in our worship and in our very lives. Amen.**

### Listening

**Minute for Mission**

**Children's Focus**

**The Lord's Prayer**

\* **Hymn:** "I Can Feel You Near Me God" MV #48

**Scripture Readings:** Psalm 71:1-6 (responsive)

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Luke 4:21-30

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem:** "Lord of Life"

**Sermon:** **Scary Stuff**

\* **Hymn:** "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" VU #509

## Celebrating

### Offering of Our Gifts

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

\* **Offertory Prayer:**

**As we offer our treasure and hearts to you, O God, may they be used to pass on the promise of hope, of peace, of life, and of community to all in need of your gifts and presence in their lives. Amen.**

### Prayers of the People

\* **Hymn:**                "Wherever You May Go"                MV #216

\* **Commissioning:**

One: Go from this place as those who are blessed.

**All: We will live in God's love.**

One: Go from this place as trees planted beside living waters.

**All: We will drink of Christ's mercy.**

One: Go from this place to bear the fruit of righteousness.

**All: We will share the Spirit's strength with everyone we meet.**

\* **Benediction**

### Choral Blessing

### Music as We Depart