

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

Order of Worship

Sunday, February 17, 2019, 9:00 am

6th Sunday after Epiphany

Music as We Gather

Welcome & News of the Community:

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you!

Gathering Words:

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.

Music: "Dance With the Spirit" MV #156

Dance with the Spirit
Early in the mornin',
Walk with the Spirit
Throughout the long day.
Work and hope for
The new life a-bornin',
Listen to the Spirit
To show you the way.

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.

Basket of Blessings

Children's Time

Lord's Prayer

Music:

"I Can Feel You Near Me God"

MV #48

I can feel you near me God

I can feel you near

Yes I know you're with me God

I feel you here

I can feel you near me God

I can feel you near

Yes I know you're with me God

Heaven is here.

Refrain:

*And I'll jump for joy
I'm singing Alleluia
Jump for joy for you
I will jump for joy
I'm singing Alleluia
Jump for joy for you.*

I can feel you loving me
Yes I know you care
God I know you're loving me
Always everywhere
I can feel you loving me
Yes I know you care
God I know you're loving me
I know you're there. **R**

Sharing the Story: Jeremiah 1:4–10

Focus on the Word: **Scary Stuff**

Music: "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

VU #509

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them; they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? **R**

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? **R**

Prayer in Action

Affirmation:

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.

Music: "Wherever You May Go"

MV #216

Benediction