

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 16, 2019, 11:00 am

Trinity Sunday

*** Please rise in body and/or spirit**

Music as We Gather

Gathering

*** Clergy & Choir Enter**

*** Lighting of the Christ and Outreach Candles:**

One: We come this morning to worship God the parent.

All: Let this candle's flame help draw us closer to God who created and is creating.

One: We come this morning to worship God found in Jesus.

All: Let this candle's warmth bring the light of Christ into our lives.

One: We come this morning to worship God the Holy Spirit.

All: Let this candle's brilliance reveal the knowledge of God to take us out into the world.

*** Introit:** "And On this Path" MV #8, v1

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

*** Call to Worship:**

One: By the calling of God's Holy Spirit, we gather in the name of Jesus to worship God.

All: Surely, God is in this place and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.

One: God's love is for you and for all people everywhere.

All: That we may share the love and life of, and that we may be renewed in the refreshing Holy Spirit in the presence of the living Christ.

*** Hymn:** "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" VU #315

*** Opening Prayer:**

One: Holy God, you reveal wisdom and spiritual insight through your presence in creation.

All: When we look at the heavens, we see your vastness.

One: When we look at seas teeming with fish and verdant fields painted like a canvas,

All: we see your creativity and your bounty.

One: When we look at the valley abounding in new growth, and orchards bursting in blossoms,

All: we are held in awe-inspiring wonder and joy,

One: and we praise your name. Amen.

Listening

Minute for Mission

Children's Focus

The Lord's Prayer

*** Hymn:** "Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow" VU #196

Scripture Readings: Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Special Music: "Lord of the Dance"
performed by OVUC Steeple Strummers

Sermon: Trinity Riddle

*** Hymn:** "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" VU #375

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

* **Offertory:** “What Can I Do” MV #191

* **Offertory Prayer:**

In these gifts, O God, we respond to the needs of our neighbours. May they be useful in bringing your desire for all humankind into full flower through the ministries of your church. This is our prayer. Amen.

Prayers of the People

* **Hymn:** “Grateful” MV #182

* **Commissioning:**

One: As our worship service comes to an end, let our daily worship shine brightly!

All: Let our hearts see others in the light of Christ.

One: Let us speak truth and kindness,

All: and may our actions model God’s love for us and for others. Amen.

Steeple Strummers

* **Benediction**

Music as We Depart