

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

Order of Worship

Sunday, June 16, 2019, 9:00 am

Trinity Sunday

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: 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.

Music:

"Gather Us In"

MV #7 (x2)

Gather us in, ground us in you.

Gather us in, ground us in you.

Gather us in, gather us in,

ground us, ground us in you.

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.

Basket of Blessings

Children's Time

Lord's Prayer

Music:

"Like A Rock"

MV #92 (x2)

Like a rock, like a rock,
God is under our feet.
Like the starry night sky
God is over our head.
Like the sun on the horizon
God is ever before.
Like the river runs to ocean,
our home is in God evermore.

Sharing the Story:

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

Focus on the Word:

Trinity Riddle

Music:

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

VU #375

Refrain:

*Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow thro' the wilderness calling and free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness,
Wind, Wind on the sea.*

You moved on the waters,
you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains
from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons
you called to each thing:
wake from your slumbers
and rise on your wings. **R**

You swept thro' the desert,
you stung with the sand,
and you goaded your people
with a law and a land;
and when they were blinded
with their idols and lies,
then you spoke thro' your prophets
to open their eyes. **R**

You sang in a stable,
you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence
when the whole world was still;
and down in the city
you called once again,

when you blew through your people
on the rush of the wind. **R**

Refrain:

*Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow thro' the wilderness calling and free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness,
Wind, Wind on the sea.*

You call from tomorrow,
you break ancient schemes,
from the bondage of sorrow
the captives dream dreams,
our women see visions,
our men clear their eyes,
with bold new decisions
your people arise. **R**

Prayer in Action

Affirmation:

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.**

Refrain:

*Grateful for the life you give us,
Thankful for your Holy Son,
Joyful in your Spirit flowing
Over all, O God of Love.*

*Grateful for the Bread of Heaven,
Thankful for your Holy Word,
Joyful in your mercy flowing,
We will praise you.*

You are more than we imagine,
Ancient, Holy, Living Lord.
Even when we doubt your presence
You are faithful to your Word. **R**

May our lives proclaim your justice,
May our voices sing your praise.
May our hands work in your service
To the glory of your name. **R**

Benediction