

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 30, 2019, 11:00 am

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

* 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.

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

* **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: We gather today as a community led by the Spirit.

All: Your way, O God, is holy.

One: Pick up the mantle of faith and follow Christ today.

All: Your way, O God, is holy.

One: Listen, pray, and believe.

All: Your way, O God, is holy.

* **Hymn:** "Come We that Love the Lord" VU #715

* **Opening Prayer:**

One: Lord, we want to follow you wherever you lead.

All: Reach out to us this day, stirring our souls and spirits.

One: Stir us with your winds that we may faithfully be your disciples.

All: For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Listening

Children's Focus

The Lord's Prayer

* **Hymn:** "Small Things Count" VU #361

Scripture Readings: Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Special Music: "Saviour God Above"
performed by Thea Burton

Sermon: **Let's Go Hang Out**

* **Hymn:** "God of the Sparrow" VU #229

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 human kind into full flower through the ministries of your church. This is our prayer. Amen.

Prayers of the People

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

* Commissioning:

One: God, our strength and hope, grant us the courage to take up the mantle of discipleship.

All: Help us to speak the truth, confront injustice, and work to bring about your reign on Earth.

One: Grant us grace to encourage others. We ask in the name of Jesus, who shows us a new way. Amen.

* Benediction

Choral Amen

Music as We Depart