

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

**Order of Worship**

Sunday, June 30, 2019, 9:00 am

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**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: 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.**

**Music:**

“And on This Path”

MV #8, v1

And on this path, the gates of  
holiness are open wide, (x3)

Open wide! Open wide! Open wide!  
The gates are open wide!

**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.**

## **Basket of Blessings**

**Children's Time**

"Miss Rumphius"

by Barbara Cooney

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**Music:**

"Small Things Count"

VU #361

Small things count, so Jesus said:  
cups of water, crumbs of bread,  
small things done because we're kind  
count as big things in God's mind.

Small things make the big things grow:  
grains of yeast inside the dough,  
puffs that fill a big balloon,  
notes that make a happy tune.

Every hair that's on our head,  
every sparrow, Jesus said,  
God takes care of, counts and knows,  
God loves us from top to toes!

**Sharing the Story:**

Luke 9:51-62

**Meditation:**

**Let's Go Hang Out**

**Music:**

“God of the Sparrow”

VU #229

God of the sparrow God of the whale  
God of the swirling stars  
How does the creature say Awe  
How does the creature say Praise

God of the earthquake God of the storm  
God of the trumpet blast  
How does the creature cry Woe  
How does the creature cry Save

God of the rainbow God of the cross  
God of the empty grave  
How does the creature say Grace  
How does the creature say Thanks

God of the hungry God of the sick  
God of the prodigal  
How does the creature say Care  
How does the creature say Life

God of the neighbour God of the foe  
God of the pruning hook  
How does the creature say Love  
How does the creature say Peace

God of the ages God near at hand  
God of the loving heart  
How do your children say Joy  
How do your children say Home

**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.**

## **Music:**

"Wherever You May Go"

MV #216

### **Refrain:**

*Wherever you may go, I will follow,  
And your people shall be my people too.  
Wherever you may go, I will follow,  
For I would be faithful, loyal and true.*

Say the word and I will stay,  
I will never go away,  
We will travel side by side  
And God's love will be our guide. **R**

From beginning to the end  
I will always be your friend,  
When you need me, I'll be there,  
You can trust my faithful care. **R**

## **Benediction**