

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 11, 2019, 9:30 am

9th Sunday after Pentecost

* Please rise in body and/or spirit

Music as We Gather

Gathering

* Clergy Enters

* Lighting of the Christ and Outreach Candles:

One: Let us open our hearts to God's presence with us today as we worship together...

All: Let the light of these candles help us to see God's love for us, here in this place, and everywhere we may go. Amen.

* Introit: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" VU #220, v1

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship:

One: The Lord comes to us this day. Are you ready?

All: We are ready!

One: The Lord challenges us to be in ministries of peace and hope. Are you ready?

All: We are ready!

One: Let us praise God who calls us to serve by helping others.

All: Praise be to God who has given us hope and peace. Let us worship now as we lift up our voices together.

* Hymn: "This Is God's Wondrous World" VU #296

* Opening Prayer:

One: Surprising God of mercy and love, thank you for calling to us this day.

All: We praise you for challenging us to show our faith in ministries of peace and justice, offering compassion to all in need.

One: Open our hearts and minds today to hear your words of encouragement and challenge.

All: We offer this prayer in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Listening

Time for All Ages

* Hymn: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" VU #664

Scriptures: Hebrews 11:1, 8-16
Luke 12:32-38

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: **What, Me Worry?**

* Hymn: "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me" VU #635

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

* Offertory: "When We Are Living" VU #581, v2

* Offertory Prayer:

Thank you, God, for the generosity that enables us to share. We are rich in many things. Help us to empty

ourselves of pretense, even as we pour out gifts of gratitude. We dedicate our offerings and ourselves to shaping the community you intend, in the spirit of Christ. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

*** Hymn:** "Will You Come and Follow Me" VU #567

*** Commissioning:**

One: Have your lamps lit.

All: Be dressed for action.

One: Be generous.

All: Be unburdened by possessions.

One: And where your treasure is...

All: there your heart will be also.

*** Benediction**

Music as We Depart