

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 3, 2019, 11:00 am

All Saints Sunday

* Please rise in body and/or spirit

Music as We Gather

Gathering

* Clergy & Choir Enter

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

One: God calls us to action:

All: Let this Outreach candle's light help us to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

One: God knows us, through and through:

All: Let this Christ Candle acknowledge that God is present with us now, as always.

* **Introit:** "Holy God, VU #894, v1
We Praise Your Name"

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

* **Call to Worship:**

One: Come, let us worship the God who came to seek the lost!

All: Let us worship the God who came to find each of us!

One: Let us welcome God into our homes, our hearts and our lives.

All: Let us joyfully and with gratitude worship God with love and faith for all.

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

* **Opening Prayer:**

One: Lord God of love and peace, open our hearts today:

All: to receive Jesus' invitation to come and be present in our lives.

One: Release us from our inward thinking:

All: and create an atmosphere of healing love in our hearts and our spirits.

One: We ask these things in Jesus' name.

All: Amen.

Listening

Children's Focus

Lord's Prayer

* **Hymn:** "Draw the Circle Wide" MV #145

Scriptures: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4
Luke 19:1-10

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: "Now the Table is Set"

Sermon: Apple Pie

* **Hymn:** "Open My Eyes, That I May See" VU #371

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts and Food Bank Donations

* **Offertory:** Praise God, From Whom VU #541
All Blessings Flow"

* **Offertory Prayer:**

Generous God, you call us down from our lofty perches, asking us to share what we have with you. Bless the gifts

that we have given this day. As we go from this place, help us to welcome each person knowing you are with them, and within them. Amen.

Celebration of Holy Communion

Prayers of the People

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

* **Commissioning:**

One: May the God who sees us and loves us...

All: create with us, new ways of seeing the world;

One: and new ways of seeing all we meet;

All: with open hearts ready to be transformed with love and compassion.

* **Benediction**

Blessing: "Go Now in Peace"

Music as We Depart