

# ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 24, 2019, 11:00 am

### Reign of Christ 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 be Jesus' hands and feet:

**All: Let this Outreach candle's light guide our works.**

One: God knows us, through and through:

**All: This Christ Candle acknowledges God's presence 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: Good morning! May God's blessings be with you this day!

**All: Thank you, and may God's blessings be with you also!**

One: May the light of Christ's love shine on you today.

**All: May the peace of Christ be in your heart.**

One: Open your hearts to celebrate the reign of Jesus Christ.

**All: With joy we open our hearts and spirits to the Lord.  
Amen.**

**\* Hymn:** "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" VU #375

**\* Opening Prayer:**

One: Lord of light and life, we come to you this day in celebration of the witness of your Son Jesus Christ.

**All: Open our hearts, our spirits, and our lives to listen to his words for us.**

One: Help us to be faithful disciples for you.

**All: We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

#### Listening

Minute for Mission

Children's Focus

Lord's Prayer

**\* Hymn:** "Are You a Shepherd?" MV #126

**Scripture Readings:** Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Luke 23:33-34

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem:** "Beati Quorum Via"

*Latin*

*Translation*

Beati quorum via integra est      Blessed are the undefiled,  
Qui ambulant in legge Domini      who walk in the way of the Lord

**Sermon:** Win Friends and Influence Others

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

#### Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

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

\* **Offertory Prayer:**

**May these gifts bring light to all who walk in darkness,  
hope to all who live in despair, and justice to all who are  
oppressed. Grant to each of us a sense of participation in  
this wonderful opportunity to share your love with the  
world. To this end we dedicate our offerings and  
ourselves. Amen.**

### **Prayers of the People**

\* **Hymn:**     “Lord, You Give the Great Commission”            VU #512

\* **Commissioning:**

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

**All: create with us, new ways of seeing the world and one  
another.**

One: May our Spirit-fueled and God-filled ways...

**All: open hearts and fill minds with the transforming  
love of God made known through Jesus.**

\* **Benediction**

**Blessing:**                    “Go Now in Peace”

**Music as We Depart**