



# ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 31, 2020

### Pentecost Sunday

Music as We Gather

#### Gathering

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

This Outreach Candle represents our work to care for God's world, all of creation, casting a lamp to our footsteps.

Let this Christ Candle unit us into one light, one people, one worldwide community, and let it be a witness to our life in Christ.

##### **\* Hope Candles**

##### **Welcome and Announcements**

One: Welcome in Christ's name, and may the peace that Christ gives be with you.

**All: And also with you!**

##### **Recognition of the Land and Indigenous People**

##### **\* Call to Worship:**

One: Holy Spirit, our hearts are on fire this day!

**All: Set forth the flames of hope that burn away fear!**

One: We come to be made free of the things that lock us into hiding.

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**All: Trigger the winds of change to blow away our worry and alienation!**

One: We honour God who brings the Holy Spirit upon us!

**All: God is inspiring us to come together in hope, peace and love in our worship this day.**

\* **Hymn:** "O Let the Power Fall on Me" MV #13

\* **Opening Prayer:**

Spirit of wind and fire, come to us this day, releasing us from the fears of our hearts and minds. Lift us up when we have fallen and set us confidently on the path to the hope you have set before us. Remind us that your presence is never far from us, nor are we far from you. Get us ready for the wonders, challenges, and opportunities that lie before us. Aid us to be your hands and feet. In Christ's Name, we pray. Amen.

## **Listening**

**Children's Focus**

\* **Hymn:** "I've Got Peace Like a River" VU #577

**Scripture Readings:** Acts 2:1-21  
John 20:19-23

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Special Music:** "Morning has Broken"  
*Offered by Chris Seymour*  
*Accompanied by Ken Hassell*

**Sermon:** Rock and a Good Place

**Minute for Mission**

## **Celebrating**

**Offering of Our Gifts**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

\* **Hymn:** "God Be with You till We Meet Again" VU #423  
vs. 1,2,4

\* **Commissioning:**

Go now as a uniting people,  
Filled and surprised with the Spirit, dreaming dreams,  
and seeing visions of God's possibilities,  
knowing we are beloved and blessed  
by the One who never leaves us alone.  
Go as people of wind and fire,  
filled with the most amazing  
and transforming Spirit.

**Benediction**

**Music as We Depart**