

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 7, 2020

Trinity 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 unite 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:

We begin today by acknowledging that we are in Mi'kma'ki (MEEG-MA-GEE), the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq (MEEG-MA) People.

* Call to Worship:

One: Welcome everyone!

All: **Hello to you too!**

One: I hope all is well with you.

All: **We're okay I suppose, sometimes better than others.**

One: Good or not, you can be sure that God is with us – here and now.

All: **Although in a new way, we come with great joy – we need this healing love.**

One: Be open to finding a vision of peace for our troubled world.

All: **Help us to see that vision.
Help us to be a part of that vision.**

One: We are appointed as keepers of God's vision for the earth.

All: **In thanksgiving, we sing praise to the maker of creation.**

* Hymn: "It's a Song of Praise to the Maker" MV #30
vs 1,2,4

* Opening Prayer:

God of Justice and Mercy, we gather here in this way, each of us carrying worries weighing on our hearts. Hearts heavy with concerns of injustice and intolerance, resulting in a loss of dignity, self-worth, injury, or even life itself. Help us to be amongst those who would seek peace with justice, who would fight for those who are marginalized, and offer a voice for those without. Make your presence known amongst us and within us, guiding our work toward a more just and peace-filled world in your name. Amen.

Listening

Children's Focus

* Hymn: "Touch the Earth Lightly" VU #307

Scriptures: Genesis 1:1–5, 2:2–3
2 Corinthians 13:11–13
Matthew 28:16–20

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music:

“Sanctuary”

*Offered by Nancy Handrigan
and Mindy Vinqvist-Tymchuk*

Sermon:

Making Light Visible

Celebrating

Minute for Mission

Offering of Our Gifts

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

*** Hymn:**

“Go to the World!”

VU #420

*** Commissioning**

Benediction

Music as We Depart