

# ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 21, 2020

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

#### Music as We Gather

#### Gathering

\* **Introit**

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

\* **Hope Candles**

**Recognition of the Land and Indigenous People**

**Welcome and Announcements**

One: May the peace that Christ gives be with you.

**All: And also with you!**

\* **Call to Worship:**

One: We gather to share in our Creator's gift of abundant life for all.

**All: We fix ourselves on you, Creator.**

One: Come fill our hearts with your endless love...

**All: and send the wind of your Spirit to new hope through our lives.**

One: Come light our souls to rise in faith, to reach out for your kin-dom.

**All: Come pour out your Spirit upon us as we stand together as brothers and sisters.**

One: Lift up our heads, brush away the shadows, and shine your grace into our minds.

**All: We rise to worship, we shake off the shackles of a fallen world and we join our hearts together.**

One: With gratitude we gather as a community in praise, Creator...

**All: to seek transformation and to celebrate the power of your Spirit that is always moving.**

\* **Hymn:** "Come In, Come In and Sit Down" VU #395

\* **Opening Prayer**

#### Listening

**Children's Focus**

\* **Hymn:** "God, Make Us Servants of Your Peace" VU #676

**Scriptures:** Romans 6:1b-11  
Matthew 10:24-39

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Special Music:** "Hymn to Hope"

*Offered by violinist, Nancy Handrigan  
Accompanied by Ken Hassell*

**Sermon:** **Solar Eclipse**

#### Celebrating

**Minute for Mission**

**Offering of Our Gifts**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

\* **Hymn:** "Bless Now, O God, the Journey" VU #633

\* **Commissioning:**

Go with confidence in God's gracious love and mercy,  
ready to proclaim the good news,  
and to love, serve and care for all people.

**\* Benediction:**

Move from here a reconciled and reconciling people  
with assurance that Creator God,  
Great Spirit, accompanies you this day and every day.  
And the people said, "Amen".

**Music as We Depart**