

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 28, 2020

4th 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: Welcome, welcome, you're all welcome here!

All: It's good for us to be here.

One: As chaotic as things can get elsewhere, know that you will always be embraced here.

All: We're thankful to find a place of friendship and kindness here.

One: Like a cup of cool water on a hot day, friend and stranger, come and be refreshed.

All: Come, let's open our hearts in worship to God who always welcomes us.

* **Hymn:** "We Are One" VU #402

* **Opening Prayer**

Listening

Children's Focus

* **Hymn:** "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" VU #593

Scriptures: Romans 6:12-18
Matthew 10:40-42

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Special Music: "Peace in the Valley"

*Offered by Fred Lipskey, vocals
and Chris Seymour, harmonica*

Sermon: **Whoever Welcomes You**

Celebrating

Minute for Mission

Offering of Our Gifts

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

* **Hymn:** "We are Pilgrims" VU #595

* **Commissioning**

* **Benediction:**

The God of forgiveness bless you,
the grace of Christ keep you,
and the power of the Holy Spirit strengthen you.
Let us go in peace, to love and to serve.
Thanks be to God!

Music as We Depart