

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, July 5, 2020

5th 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 this day to a time of rest.

All: **We're here, and we've brought our problems and concerns with us.**

One: Place them, and your very lives, into God's loving hands.

All: **We trust God to heal our spirits and give us strength.**

One: Trust God to always be here with you.

All: **Holy One, we come to you today in faith and trust, for you lighten our burdens.**

* Hymn: "God, We Praise You for the Morning" VU #415
vs. 1,3,4,6

* Opening Prayer

Listening

Children's Focus

* Hymn: "Jesus' Hands were Kind Hands" VU #570

Scriptures: Romans 7:15–25a
Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music: "Morning Song"

*Offered by Debbie Mailman
Accompanied by Ken Hassell*

Sermon: The Good Life

Celebrating

Minute for Mission

Offering of Our Gifts

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

* Hymn: "One More Step Along the World I Go" VU #639

* Commissioning

* Benediction:

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

Music as We Depart