

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, July 12, 2020

6th 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 into this time and to the place you find yourself today.

All: It is good to be here to hear and recall the stories of our faith.

One: Let's offer our stories of God's grace and compassion.

All: And share the wisdom of the Spirit.

One: We share, learn and grow through sowing the seeds of our faith and trust in God.

All: Holy God, we come to you as good soil to reap good fruit in worship today.

* **Hymn:** "Morning Has Broken" VU #409

* **Opening Prayer**

Listening

Children's Focus

* **Hymn:** "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" VU #626

Scriptures: Genesis 25:19-34
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Special Music: "God on the Mountain"

Offered by Frank Hartman

Sermon: Telling Stories / Sowing Seeds

Celebrating

Minute for Mission

Offering of Our Gifts

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

* **Hymn:** "Will You Come and Follow Me" VU #567
vs 1,3,4,5

* **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