

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, July 19, 2020

7th 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: Rest your bodies from the noise and chaos of the week.

All: **The week has had its ups and downs.**

One: God has journeyed each day with you.

All: **It helps when we recognize the Spirit's presence with us.**

One: Let's open our eyes and minds to see God working in wonderful ways.

All: **Help us to focus on the things of God, knowing they are the things of love.**

One: There since our borning cry, live into that loving presence today as we worship.

* **Hymn:** "I Was There to Hear
Your Borning Cry"

VU #644
vs 1-4,7

* **Opening Prayer**

Listening

Children's Focus

* **Hymn:** "Spirit, Open My Heart"

MV #79

Scriptures: Genesis 28:10-19a
Matthew 13:24-30

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music: "Ave Verum Corpus"

*Offered by Debbie Mailman
Accompanied by Ken Hassell*

Sermon: **Intertwined Roots**

Celebrating

Minute for Mission

Offering of Our Gifts

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

* **Hymn:** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" VU #575

* **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 now in peace, to love and to serve.
Thanks be to God!

Music as We Depart