

# ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 16, 2020

### 11<sup>th</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 have gathered from near and far to be in worship here.

**All: To gather in unity is what true worship is all about!**

One: It's our diversity that makes us strong, growing, learning and supporting one another through all our journeys.

**All: We are friends, family, acquaintances and strangers – oh how good it is to worship together in unity!**

One: As individuals, we are each wonderfully unique, and brilliantly bound together in the commandment to love.

**All: How pleasant it is when God's people are together.**

One: Come in one and all and rest yourselves. All are welcome here.

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

\* **Opening Prayer**

#### Listening

#### Children's Focus

\* **Hymn:** "I've Got Peace Like a River" VU #577

**Scriptures:** Genesis 45:1-15  
Psalm 133  
Matthew 15: 21-28

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Special Music:** "Lord, I Hope  
this Day is Good"

*Offered by Fred Lipskey*

**Sermon:** **Bold and Brave**

#### Celebrating

#### Minute for Mission

#### Offering of Our Gifts

#### Prayers of the People

#### The Lord's Prayer

\* **Hymn:** "Let Us Build a House" MV #1

\* **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