

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 23, 2020

12th 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

May the peace that Christ gives be with you.

And also with you!

* Call to Worship:

Welcome! It is great to have each of you with us today.

It's good to be here, seeking peace for our spirits.

God is with us, embracing us with a wondrous healing love.

It's good to be here, seeking rest for our spirits.

In this community, the Spirit draws us together.

It's good to be here, seeking community for our spirits.

It's good to be here in worship, seeking our eyes to be opened to who Jesus is in us, and who we are in Jesus.

* Hymn: "Open My Eyes, That I May See" VU #371

* Opening Prayer

Listening

Children's Focus

* Hymn: "I Have Called You by Your Name" MV #161

Scriptures: Exodus 1:8-2:10
Matthew 16:13-20

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Who Do We Say We Are?

Celebrating

Minute for Mission

Offering of Our Gifts

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

* Hymn: "Walk with Me" VU #649

* 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