

# ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 30, 2020

### 13<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**

May the peace that Christ gives be with you.

**And also with you!**

\* **Call to Worship:**

Look, over there, the spark of God's presence calls to us.

**Are we standing on holy ground?**

Look, the flame of God's love burns inside each of us.

**Surely we are standing on holy ground?!**

Look, deep within, the fire of God's creativity and compassion are part of our very being.

**We are standing on holy ground!**

In this time of worship let us recognize the flame of God's presence everywhere.

**And let us celebrate that we are indeed standing on Holy Ground!**

\* **Hymn:** "Come to My Heart" VU #661

\* **Opening Prayer**

#### Listening

**Children's Focus**

\* **Hymn:** "Wherever You May Go" MV #216

**Scriptures:** Exodus 3:1-15  
Matthew 16:21-28

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon:** **Dig Your Toes In**

#### Celebrating

**Minute for Mission**

**Offering of Our Gifts**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

\* **Hymn:** "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" VU #509

\* **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**