

# ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 6, 2020

### 14<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:

Welcome to our community, your community, wherever you find yourself today.

**We come to reflect on our past and seek hope and courage for the future.**

And here you will find hope and courage, peace and love, and joy too.

**Even if we have come worn and worried by the challenges in our lives?**

Yes! Here you will find Jesus to unburden you and a community to share their strength with you.

**We come today in need of this community's compassion and hope, and the love of Jesus. Let us worship. Amen.**

\* Hymn: "Worship the Lord" VU #401 vs. 1, 3, 5

\* Opening Prayer

#### Listening

Children's Focus

\* Hymn: "My Love Colours Outside the Lines" MV #138

Scriptures: Exodus 12:1-14  
Matthew 18:15-20

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Special Music: "There's Something About that Name"  
*Offered by Cynthia Bruce and Nancy Handrigan  
Accompanied by Ken Hassell*

Sermon: **And so it begins...**

#### Celebrating

Minute for Mission

Offering of Our Gifts

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn: "May the God of Hope Go with Us" VU #424

\* Commissioning

\* Benediction

Music as We Depart