

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 13, 2020

15th 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:

Sing songs of hope and peace.

**The love of God and the strength of the Holy Spirit
uplift us.**

Sing songs of mercy and grace.

**God's compassion and forgiveness are the
foundations of our lives.**

Sing songs of justice and unity.

**Jesus' guiding love brings us together in welcoming
everyone into worship here.**

This is who we are, people of inclusivity, justice, peace,
hope, and love.

**Praise God for a love that encompasses us always.
Amen.**

* Hymn: "When We are Living"

VU #581

* Opening Prayer

Listening

Children's Focus: "A Church for All"

* Hymn: "Creator God You Gave Us Life"

MV #27

Scriptures: Exodus 14:19-31
Matthew 18:21-35

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music: "Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

Offered by Dave Murphy

Sermon: Reaching Hands

Celebrating

Minute for Mission

Offering of Our Gifts

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

* Hymn: "When Hands Reach Out"

MV #136

* Commissioning

* Benediction

Music as We Depart