

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 27, 2020

17th 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:**

Jesus has called us here today.

We are here, in person, at home, or elsewhere.

Coming to worship today came with choices.

For many of us it was not an easy choice.

Creation also cries out for us to change.

That change is difficult too.

Together we can make the changes needed.

As a community, we are stronger together.

As a community, let's us worship together now.

* **Hymn:** "It's a Song of Praise to the Maker" MV #30

* **Opening Prayer**

Listening

* **Hymn:** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" VU #664

Scriptures: Exodus 17:1-7
Matthew 20:23-32

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music: *Offered by Nancy Handrigan, Violin*

Sermon: "Seeing is Believing"

Celebrating

Minute for Mission

Offering of Our Gifts

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

* **Hymn:** "Called By Earth and Sky" MV #135

* **Commissioning**

* **Benediction**

Music as We Depart