

**ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH  
130 Cornwallis Ave., New Minas, NS B4N 3M7**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Sunday, October 25, 2020

### **21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Music as We Gather**

### **Gathering**

**Lighting of the Outreach, Unity and Christ 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! Everyone is welcome in worship today!

**Really, just welcome today?**

Ah, good catch. Welcome! Everyone is welcome in worship every day.

**Thanks. We love God and all our neighbours.**

And just who are your neighbours?

**EVERYONE!**

God loves you!

**We love God, and we love one another.**

The Spirit is truly here. Let us worship.

**Hymn:**

“Dance With the Spirit”

MV #156

Dance with the Spirit  
Early in the mornin’,  
Walk with the Spirit  
Throughout the long day.  
Work and hope for  
The new life a-bornin’,  
Listen to the Spirit  
To show you the way.

**Opening Prayer**

## **Listening**

**Children’s Time**

**Hymn:**

“And On This Path”

MV #8

And on this path,  
the gates of holiness are open wide,  
and on this path,  
the gates of holiness are open wide,  
and on this path,  
the gates of holiness are open wide,

Open wide! Open wide! Open wide!  
The gate are open wide!

So enter in  
the gates of holiness are open wide,  
so enter in  
the gates of holiness are open wide,  
so enter in  
the gates of holiness are open wide,  
Open wide! Open wide! Open wide!  
The gate are open wide!

**Scriptures:** 1 Thessalonians 2:1–8  
Matthew 22:34–46

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Special Music:** “Comfort” *offered by*  
*Nancy Handrigan & Ken Hassell*

**Sermon:** **Love Actually**

**Celebrating**

**Minute for Mission**

**Prayers of the People**

## The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Hymn:

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

VU #593

## Refrain:

*Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbours we have from you.*

Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
silently washes their feet,  
master who acts as a slave to them. **R**

Neighbours are rich and poor,  
varied in colour and race,  
neighbours are near and far away. **R**

These are the ones we should serve,  
these are the ones we should love,  
all are neighbours to us and you. **R**

Kneel at the feet of our friends,  
silently washing their feet,  
this is the way we should live with you. **R**

**Refrain:**

*Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbours we have from you.*

**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 now in peace, to love and to serve. Amen!

**Music as We Depart**