

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 15, 2020, 10:00 am

24th 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:

We lift our eyes to you, O God.

We look to you for guidance and comfort.

We look to you for healing and renewal.

We look to you for mercy and grace.

We have had our fill of stress and concern.

And more than our fill of worrying and wondering.

So, it is to you that we lift our eyes and spirits,

with hope and confidence in your love.

Your presence is with us now.

It is with you that we lift our spirits in worship.

Hymn: “All the Way My Saviour Leads Me”

VU #635

All the way my Saviour leads me;
what have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt his tender mercy
who through life has been my guide?
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort,
here by faith in him to dwell,
for I know, whate'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well.

All the way my Saviour leads me,
cheers each winding path I tread,
gives me grace for every trial,
feeds me with the living bread.
Though my weary steps may falter,
and my soul athirst may be,
gushing from the rock before me,
lo, a spring of joy I see!

All the way my Saviour leads me;
O the fullness of his love!
Perfect rest to me is promised
in my Father's house above.
When my spirit, clothed, immortal,
wings its flight to realms of day,
this my song through endless ages,
'Jesus led me all the way!'

Opening Prayer

Listening

Children's Time

Hymn: "We Praise You, O God" VU #218

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.

We worship you, God of our mothers and fathers,
through trial and tempest, companion and guide.
When perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us,
but faithful to your promise, you walk by our side.

With voices united our praises we offer
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
Our sins now confessing, we pray for your blessing,
to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

Scriptures: Psalm 123
Matthew 25:14–30

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Special Music "Jesus Bids Us Shine"
Offered by Dave Murphy

Sermon: **Worthless**

Celebrating

Minute for Mission

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Go, Make a Difference"

VU #209

Refrain:

Go make a difference. We can make a difference.

Go make a difference in the world.

(2 more times)

We are the salt of the earth,
called to let the people see
the love of God for you and me.

We are the light of the world,
not to be hidden but be seen.

Go make a difference in the world. **R**

We are the hands of Christ
reaching out to those in need,
the face of God for all to see.

We are the spirit of hope;
we are the voice of peace.

Go make a difference in the world. **R**

So let your love shine on,
let it shine for all to see.
Go make a difference in the world.
And the spirit of Christ

will be with us as we go.
Go make a difference in the world. **R**

Refrain:

*Go make a difference. We can make a difference.
Go make a difference in the world.
(2 more times)*

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