

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 22, 2020, 10:00 am

Reign of Christ Sunday

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:

Good morning! May God's blessings be with you this day!

Thank you, and may God's blessings be with you also!

May the light of Christ's love shine on you today.

May the peace of Christ be in your heart.

Open your hearts to celebrate that the Holy Spirit is with here with us.

With joy we open our hearts and spirits in worship today. Amen.

Hymn:

“Deep in our Hearts”

MV #154

Deep in our hearts
there is a common vision;
deep in our hearts
there is a common song;
deep in our hearts
there is a common story,
telling Creation
that we are one.

Deep in our hearts
there is a common purpose;
deep in our hearts
there is a common goal;
deep in our hearts
there is a sacred message,
justice and peace
in harmony.

Deep in our hearts
there is a common longing;
deep in our hearts
there is a common theme;
deep in our hearts
there is a common current,
flowing to freedom
like a stream.

Deep in our hearts
there is a common vision;
deep in our hearts
there is a common song;

deep in our hearts
there is a common story,
telling Creation
that we are one.

Opening Prayer

Listening

Scripture: Luke 10:25–37

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music: “Holy is Your Name”

Sermon: **The Good Samaritan**

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: "Go To Show by Touch and Word" VU #427

To show by touch and word devotion to the earth,
to hold in full regard all life that comes to birth,
we need, O God, the will to find
the good you had of old in mind.

Renew our minds to choose the things that matter most,
our hearts to long for truth till pride of self is lost.
For every challenge that we face
we need your guidance and your grace.

Let love from day to day be yardstick, rule, and norm,
and let our lives portray your word in human form.
Now come with us that we may have
your wits about us where we live.

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