

# ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 29, 2020, 10:00 am

### 1st Sunday of Advent

#### Music as We Gather

#### Gathering

#### Lighting of the Outreach, Unity and Christ Candles

#### Hope Candles

#### Lighting of the First Candle of Advent: The Candle of Hope *(lit by Julien Davis & Sandra Bornemann)*

**Introit:** "Hope is a Star" VU #7 vs 1

#### Recognition of the Land and Indigenous People

#### Welcome and Announcements

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you!**

#### Call to Worship:

Come, all you people of God, holy creations, wholly God's,  
with our holey and ragged lives.

**God's loving grace makes us whole.**

Come on this first Sunday of Advent.

This journey toward Christmas begins today.

**Prepare our heart, mind, soul, and our homes, to  
welcome God's child.**

Come to trust, listen, believe, and imagine all the  
possibilities as God comes into our lives and into our world.  
**We come, O God, we come.**

**Hymn:** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" VU #2

#### Opening Prayer

#### Listening

**Scripture:** Isaiah 64:1-9  
Mark 13:24-37

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Special Music:** "Of the Father's Love"

**Sermon:** **Do Something - Do Faith**

**Hymn:** "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" VU #1 vs 1

#### Celebrating

#### Minute for Mission

#### Prayers of the People

#### The Lord's Prayer

**Hymn:** "People Look East" VU #9

#### Commissioning

#### Benediction:

May God's love make you increase in love for one another;  
May Jesus teach you how to live in God's ways;  
and may the Spirit strengthen your hearts,  
as you ready yourselves for Jesus' birth once again.  
We go in peace to love and serve, this day, and everyday.  
Amen

#### Music as We Depart