

# ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, December 20, 2020, 10:00 am

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

#### Music as We Gather

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

#### Recognition of the Land and Indigenous People

#### Welcome and Announcements

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

#### \* Call to Worship:

When life is messy and not going well,  
remember that God is with you and come to worship.

When people are blaming you for something you haven't  
done, remember that God is with you and come spend time  
in God's community.

When you step in the muck or hit your thumb with a hammer,  
take a deep breath and remember that God is with you.

Come find comfort today in this gathering of God's people.

**We know that God is with us. That's why we're here to  
worship.**

#### \* Lighting the Fourth Candle of Advent: The Candle of Love

*(lit by the Duggan-Trask family)*

\* **Introit:** "Hope is a Star" VU #7 vs 4

#### \* Opening Prayer

\* **Hymn:** "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" VU #43

**Scripture:** Luke 1:26-38

#### Mary's Monologue

**Scripture:** Matthew 1:18-25

#### Joseph's Monologue

\* **Hymn:** "What Child is This" VU #74

**Scripture:** Luke 2:8-16

#### Shepherd's Monologue

**Scripture:** Matthew 2:1-12

#### Wise One's Monologue

\* **Hymn:** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" VU #60 vs. 1,3,4

#### Sermon: **Coming Together**

**Scripture:** Luke 2:1-7

#### Inn Keeper's Monologue

#### Invitation to Join the Nativity Scene

\* **Hymn:** "Away in a Manger" VU #69

#### Prayers of the People

Leader: "And so we pray..."

**All: May all the world know your love and  
peace, O God.**

#### The Lord's Prayer

\* **Hymn:** "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" VU #48

#### \* Commissioning

#### \* Benediction

#### Music as We Depart