

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 24, 2021, 10:00 am

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

* Please rise in body and/or spirit

Music as We Gather

Gathering

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

* **Hymn:** "Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary" MV #18

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:**

It is good for us to gather together.

We heard God calling.

God called and I could not be any other place.

We dropped what we were doing and we followed.

Yes, we left behind the things that held us back.

And it is at the lakeshore that we meet Jesus once again.

And from the lakeshore we begin our worship today.

* **Hymn:** "Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" VU #563

* **Opening Prayer**

Listening

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

Minute for Mission

Scriptures: Psalm 62:5-12
Mark 1:14-20

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music: "Grace"
Offered by Nancy Handrigan & Ken Hassell

Sermon: **The Sparse Room**

* **Hymn:** "Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary" MV #18

Celebrating

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

* **Hymn:** "Wherever You May Go" MV #216

* **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.
And the people said...

AMEN!

Music as We Depart