

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 7, 2021, 10:00 am

5th Sunday after Epiphany

* Please rise in body and/or spirit

Music as We Gather

Gathering

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

*** Hymn:** “Come Touch Our Hearts” MV #12, v1

Come touch our hearts
That we may know compassion
From failing embers
Build a blazing fire;
Love strong enough
To overturn injustice,
To seek a world more gracious,
Come touch and bless our hearts.

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:**

Come and sing! God's love is showered over you this day.

We gather to praise and celebrate God's presence with us.

Come and rejoice! God's hope is poured out for us this day!

God's healing love is with us.

Jesus the Healer is with us.

We are Jesus' disciples of faith and healing.

Through peace and hope, we bring these gifts into worship today.

*** Hymn:**

"Come Touch Our Hearts"

MV #12, v2-5

Come touch our souls
That we may know and love you,
Your quiet presence
All our fears dispel;
Create a space
For spirit to grow in us,
Let life and beauty fill us,
Come touch and bless our souls.

Come touch our minds
And teach us how to reason,
Set free our thoughts
To wonder and to dream;
Help us to open
Doors of understanding,
To welcome truth and wisdom,
Come touch and bless our minds.

Come touch us in
The moments we are fragile,
And in our weakness
Your great strength reveal;
That we may rise
To follow and to serve,
Steady now our nerve,
Come touch and bless our wills.

Come touch us now,
This people who are gathered,
To break the bread
And share the cup of peace;
That we may love
You with our heart, our soul,
Our mind, our strength, our all,
Come touch us with your grace.

*** Opening Prayer**

Listening

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

Minute for Mission

Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 9:16–19
 Mark 1:29–39

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

Special Music: "I Love You, Lord"

*Offered by Roger Bolt, Cupido Daniels,
Dave Murphy, Scott Sweatman*

Sermon: **Jesus the Healer**

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

Lord, prepare me
to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy
tried and true;
with thanksgiving,
I'll be a living
sanctuary for you.

Celebrating

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

*** Hymn:** "Walk with Me" VU #649

Refrain:

*Walk with me, I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.*

When Moses heard the call of God
he said, 'Lord, don't send me.'
But God told Moses, 'You're the one
to set my people free.' **R**

Now Peter was a most unlikely
man to lead the flock;
but Jesus knew his holiness
and he became the Rock. **R**

Refrain:

*Walk with me, I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.*

Young Mary Magdalene was sure
her life could be much more,
and by her faith she dared to let
God's love unlock the door. **R**

And when you share your faith with me
and work for life made new,
the witness of your faithfulness
calls me to walk with you. **R**

*** 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