

## Celebrating

### Prayers of the People

### The Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn: "My Love Colours Outside the Lines" MV #138

### Lenten Candle

### \* Commissioning and Benediction:

Friends, let us go with hearts full of courage,  
**to practice love that disrupts bigotry.**

Go with hearts full of compassion,  
**to practice love that displaces indifference.**

Go with hearts full of grace,  
**to practice peace that overcomes violence.**

Let us go with minds open to experiencing God  
**in ways unique and unexpected,**  
in ways mysterious and wonderful,  
**and in ways ordinary and everyday.**

And let us go with joy,  
for the Creator of all life goes with us.  
And the people said,  
**"AMEN"!**

### Music as We Depart



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# PIE DAY

## MARCH 14, 2021

### WHAT'S IN YOUR PIE?

more pie please!

Public Intentional Explicit

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# ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 14, 2021, 10:00 am

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent PIE Day

\* Please rise in body and/or spirit

#### Music as We Gather

#### Gathering

\* Lighting of the Christ Candle

\* Lighting the Rainbow Candles

\* Hymn: "Dance With the Spirit" MV #156

#### Recognition of the Land and Indigenous People

Welcome from Moderator Richard Bott

#### Welcome and Announcements

May the peace that Christ gives be with you.  
**And also with you!**

#### Vignette

\* Call to Worship:

Welcome! I'm so glad you're on the journey.  
**Which journey? Lenten, Faith, Christian?**

'Yes' to everything! Specifically, today our journey goes public; it's intentional and explicit.

**I'm unsure.**

We are on a journey to acknowledge our complete inclusiveness, and we need to let it be known!

**In opening our hearts and minds,  
we are following Jesus' way of loving all people.**

With all that we know and all that we are,  
let us draw the circle wide.

**Draw it wider still!**

\* Hymn: "Draw the Circle Wide" MV #145

\* Opening Prayer

#### Listening

Children's Time: "The Little Red Shed"

Minute for Mission "A Way to Heal"

Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 12:12-26  
Mark 9:38-41  
Colossians 3:11

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

Special Music: "Rest: He Maketh Me to  
lie Down in Green Pastures"  
*Offered by Nancy Handrigan (violin)  
and Ken Hassell (piano)*

Sermon: **The Gates are Open Wide!**

\* Hymn: "And on This Path" MV #8, v1