

# ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 18, 2021, 10:00 am

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Music as We Gather

#### Gathering

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

\* **Hymn:** "Spirit of the Living God" VU #376, vs 1

**Recognition of the Land and Indigenous People**

**Welcome and Announcements**

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

\* **Call to Worship:**

How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God's love!

**We are called to be Easter people!**

We are one flock,

**called to be one in community.**

We have confidence before God...

**because we know we are loved and known.**

And so, let us love each other, sisters and brothers,

**in word or speech**

and in truth and action.

**We join together as one flock in worship,**

letting the healing waters of the Spirit stream through us.

\* **Hymn:** "Like a Healing Stream" MV #144

\* **Opening Prayer**

#### Listening

**Children's Time / Time for all Ages**

**Minute for Mission**

**Scriptures:** 1 John 3:1-3  
Luke 24:36b-48

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Special Music:** "Everything's Beautiful"

*Offered by Fred Lipskey & Mindy Vinqvist-Tymchuk*

**Sermon:** **Can You See Me Now?**

**Hymn:** "Touch the Earth Lightly" VU #307  
vs 1,3,4

#### Celebrating

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

\* **Hymn:** "Called by Earth and Sky" MV #135

\* **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**