

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 16, 2021

7th Sunday of Easter

Music as We Gather

Gathering

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

* **Hymn:** "Dance With the Spirit" MV #156
vs. *Walk, Move, Sing*

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:**

Welcome to worship in this unusual time.

We're all here, even if we cannot see everyone.

Can we still worship?

Yes! Our community is not defined by walls.

Can we still sing?

Yes! From our own home, we can sing even louder!

Can we still pray?

**Yes! Even in Jesus' last moments with his disciples,
Jesus prayed.**

Then let us sing, let us pray, and let us worship now.

* **Hymn:** "For the Fruit of All Creation" VU #227

* **Opening Prayer**

Listening

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

Minute for Mission

Scripture Reading: John 17:6-19

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: A Rambling Prayer

Hymn: "I Have Called You by Your Name" MV #161

Celebrating

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

* **Hymn:** "Sent Out in Jesus' Name" MV #212

* **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