

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 23, 2021

Pentecost Sunday

Music as We Gather

Gathering

Lighting of the Outreach, Unity and Christ Candles

Hymn: "Spirit of Life" VU #381

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:

Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with your presence!

Let your flame burn the passion within us, stirring us to action.

Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for God and all of Creation.

Let your wind of hope swirl around us, lifting and moving us from complacency.

Come, Holy Spirit. Pour your blessing on us.

Let your presence surround us as in God's presence and love in everything we say and do.

On this Pentecost Sunday, let us gather in worship.

Hymn: "On Pentecost They Gathered" VU #195

Opening Prayer

Listening

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

Minute for Mission

Scriptures: Acts 2:1-21
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: **Life-Changing Spirit**

Hymn: "Water Flowing from the Mountains" MV #87

Celebrating

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Come, O Holy Spirit" MV #23

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!**