

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

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Sunday, June 6, 2021

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Music as We Gather**

### **Gathering**

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

**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.

**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:

This is the day that the Lord has made!

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

This is a day of new beginnings!

**This is a day to know our hearts.**

This is the time of growth!

**This is a time for growing into new disciples.**

Come, sisters and brothers...

**for this is the day!**

Let us worship.

**Hymn:** "This is the Day That God Has Made"

VU #175

### Refrain:

*This is the day that God has made!*

*Rejoice! Rejoice, and be exceeding glad!*

*This is the day that God has made!*

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Hallelujah!*

Christ has conquered death at last,  
left the tomb that held him fast!  
Gone the sorrow, gone the night,  
dawns the morning clear and bright! **R**

Jesus lives who once was dead,  
lives forever, as he said!  
Risen now our Saviour, King;  
songs of gladness let us sing! **R**

## Opening Prayer

# Listening

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

**Minute for Mission**

**Scriptures:** 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1  
Mark 3:20–35

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Special Music:** "God on the Mountain"  
*Offered by Frank Hartman*

**Sermon:** **Christmas and Oven Mitts**

**Hymn:** "Who Is My Mother" MV #178

Who is my mother, who is my brother?  
All those who gather round Jesus Christ:  
Spirit blown people born from the Gospel  
Sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.

Differently abled, differently labelled,  
Widen the circle round Jesus Christ:  
Crutches and stigmas, culture's enigmas,  
All come together round Jesus Christ.

Love will relate us colour our status  
Can't segregate us round Jesus Christ:  
Family failings, human derailings  
All are accepted round Jesus Christ.

Bound by one vision, met for one mission  
We claim each other, round Jesus Christ:  
Here is my mother, here is my brother,  
Kindred in Spirit, through Jesus Christ. Amen!

## **Celebrating**

### **Prayers of the People**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

#### **Hymn:**

“We are Pilgrims”

VU #595

We are pilgrims on a journey,  
fellow travellers on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

Sister, let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping,  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow,  
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven,  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

## **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!**