

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 20, 2021

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Music as We Gather

Gathering

Lighting of the Outreach, Unity and Christ Candles

Hymn: "What Does the Lord Require of You" VU #701

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:

Creating God—God beyond all that divides humankind,

**who surprises us always,
who's first people were all people,
who loves all creation.**

Help us love the diversity of cultures in your creation.

**Help us accept all varieties of expressing
who we are as a people – your people.**

Help us celebrate as we learn from other cultures and traditions.

**That we may learn to love each other as you love us,
Through wonder, truth and integrity.**

Let us celebrate in worship now.

Hymn: "Teach Me, God, to Wonder" VU #299

Opening Prayer

Listening

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

Minute for Mission

Scriptures: 2 Corinthians 6:1–13
Mark 4:35–41

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music: "Murphy's Garden Song"
Offered by Dave & Donna Murphy

Sermon: **Good Neighbours**

Hymn: "Let's Build a House" MV #1

Celebrating

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Through Ancient Walls" VU #691

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