

# ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 27, 2021

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Music as We Gather

#### Gathering

\* Lighting of the Outreach, Unity and Christ Candles

Recognition of the Land and Indigenous People

A Moment for Pride

Lighting of the Red Candle:

We light the red candle, symbolizing life in all its richness.  
Come, let us worship, learn, and celebrate together.

\* Hymn: "Let us Build a House" MV #1

Welcome and Announcements

May the peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you!

\* Call to Worship:

Creating God—God beyond Gender,  
Whose ways are flawless,  
who surprises us always,  
who molded the first and the last person in  
the spirit of love and perfection,  
and who loves all creation.

Help us love the diversity of your creation.

**Help us accept all varieties of gender  
in ourselves and in others.**

Help us celebrate those who are different from us,

**That we may learn to love each other as you love us.**

**We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,  
both human and divine.**

\* Opening Prayer

Lighting of the Orange Candle:

We light the orange candle, symbolizing healing.

\* Hymn: "Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom" MV #10

#### Listening

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

*"M Is for Mustache" written by Catherine Hernandez  
Offered by Micah Davis*

Minute for Mission

Scripture: Acts 15:5-13

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Lighting of the Yellow Candle:

We light the yellow candle, symbolizing sunlight.

Special Music: "Over the Rainbow"

*Offered by Chris Seymour (Harmonica)  
Accompanied by Ken Hassell*

Lighting of the Green Candle:

We light the green candle, symbolizing nature.

Sermon: Food for All



**\* Hymn:**        “Open My Eyes, That I May See”        VU #371

**Lighting of the Blue Candle:**

We light the blue candle, symbolizing harmony.

**Celebrating**

**Prayers of the Community**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Lighting of the Purple Candle:**

We light the purple candle, symbolizing Spirit.

**\* Hymn:**        “My Love Colours Outside the Lines”        MV #138

**Prayer by a Survivor**

**\* Commissioning**

**\* Benediction:** “May God’s Sheltering Wings”        MV #214

**Music as We Depart**