

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, July 4, 2021, 10:00 am

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Music as We Gather

Gathering

Lighting of the Outreach, Unity and Christ Candles

Hymn: "Love Is the Touch" MV #89 vs. 1&2

Love is the touch of intangible joy;
love is the force that no fear can destroy;
love is the goodness we gladly applaud:
God is where love is, for love is of God.

Love is the lilt in a lingering voice;
love is the hope that can make us rejoice;
love is the cure for the frightened and flawed:
God is where love is, for love is of God.

Recognition of the Land

Welcome and Announcements

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

Call to Worship:

Come and tell me, where do you find God?

God is found in the church and in the sanctuary.

And where else?

In the beauty of nature and the miracle of birth.

So, we find God in the holy times and places.

**And God is in our cars, and the grocery store,
in the kitchen and the workplace.**

The extraordinary nature of God is also found in the ordinary.

Let us now celebrate the God of all places in worship.

Hymn: “One More Step Along the World I Go” VU #639

One more step along the world I go,
one more step along the world I go,
from the old things to the new,
keep me travelling along with you: **R**

Refrain:

*And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me travelling along with you.*

Round the corner of the world I turn,
more and more about the world I learn;
all the new things that I see
you'll be looking at along with me: **R**

As I travel through the bad and good,
keep me travelling the way I should;
where I see no way to go
you'll be telling me the way, I know: **R**

Give me courage when the world is rough,
keep me loving though the world is tough,
leap and sing in all I do,
keep me travelling along with you: **R**

You are older than the world can be,
you are younger than the life in me,
ever old and ever new,
keep me travelling along with you: **R**

Opening Prayer

Listening

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

Minute for Mission

Scripture: Mark 6:1-13

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music: "Bless the Lord, O my Soul"

*Offered by Dave Murphy
Donna Murphy - videographer*

Sermon: Stay in Your Lane

Hymn: "Love Is the Touch" MV #89 vs. 3&4

Love is the light in the tunnel of pain;
love is the will to be whole once again;
love is the trust of a friend on the road;
God is where love is, for love is of God.

Love is the Maker and Spirit and Son;
love is the kingdom their will has begun;
love is the path which the saints all have trod;
God is where love is, for love is of God.

Celebrating

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn:

“Go to the World!”

VU #420

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptising as the sign of our rebirth.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the Word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant Church, you follow Christ's own way.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you 'til the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry 'Amen!'
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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!**