

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 22, 2021, 10:00 am

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Music as We Gather

Gathering

Lighting of the Outreach, Unity and Christ Candles

* Hymn: "Come Touch Our Hearts" MV 12

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:

God is with us, helping us through our hardships

God strengthens us, and empowers us

God is with us, helping us be brave in the face of adversity

God helps us be bold and assertive in our need

God is with us, always, even when we feel our weakest

God is there to make our hearts strong again.

* Hymn: "Lord, speak to me" VU 589

* Opening Prayer

Listening

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

Minute for Mission

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-20

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Armour vs Adversity

* Hymn: "I Have Called You by Your Name" MV 161

Celebrating

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

* Hymn: "Go, Make a Difference" MV 209

* 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