

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 19, 2021, 10:00 am

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Music as We Gather

Gathering

Lighting of the Outreach, Unity and Christ Candles

* Hymn: "And on This Path" MV #8

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:

Happy are those who delight in God's wisdom.

**They are like trees planted by streams of water
yielding good fruit.**

God's pure wisdom brings peace.

**Righteousness is sown in peace, full of mercy and
good fruits.**

Come, you happy people, you who delight in the fruits of
creation.

With gladness, let us draw near to God in worship.

* Hymn: "For the Fruit of All Creation" VU #227

* Opening Prayer

Listening

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

The Lord's Prayer

* Hymn: "Jesus, Friend of Little Children" VU #340

Minute for Mission

Scriptures: Psalm 1
Mark 9:30-37

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem: **Aspiration**

Offered by Nancy Handrigan

Sermon: **Those Feisty Kids!**

* Hymn: "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" VU #509

Celebrating

Prayers of the People

* Hymn: "Wherever You May Go" MV #216

* 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