

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

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021, 10:00 am

### **Reign of Christ Sunday**

**Music as We Gather**

#### **Gathering**

#### **Lighting of the Christ Candle**

We light the Outreach Candle to cast warmth on our call to servanthood.

**A light to caring for friend, neighbour and stranger.**

We light the Unity Candle to shine on God's love of all people.

**A light on the pathway to understanding and inclusion.**

We light the Christ Candle to illuminate the way of Jesus.

**A light to our footsteps, guiding us in the path of truth, justice and peace.**

**Introit:** "There is Room for All" MV #62 x2

#### **Recognition of the Land**

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Call to Worship:**

We come to this place searching...

**For truth, honesty and integrity.**

We come to this place caring...

**For family, friends, neighbours and strangers.**

We come to this place with a desire...

**For justice, peace, unity and harmony.**

God is with us here to enliven and inspire us to be Jesus...

**To others and ourselves, today and always.**

Come let us worship!

**Hymn:** “You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd” VU #210

### **Opening Prayer**

### **Listening**

**Children’s Time / Time for all Ages**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Hymn:** “Water Flowing from the Mountains” MV #87

**Minute for Mission**

**Scriptures:** Revelation 1:4b-8  
John 18:33-37

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem:**                      **Let Me Walk With You**

*Offered by Orchard Valley United Church Choir*

**Sermon:**                      **What is Truth**

**Hymn:**                      “Touch the Earth Lightly”

VU #307

## **Celebrating**

**Prayers of the People**

**Hymn:**                      “Forth in Your Name, O Christ”      VU #416

**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!**