

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 9th, 2022, 10:00 am

3rd Sunday after Christmas

Music as We Gather

Gathering

Lighting of the Outreach, Unity and Christ Candles

* **Introit:** "And On This Path" MV #8

Recognition of the Land

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

Jesus stood in line to be baptised.

Jesus stood in line to receive God's blessing.

Jesus waded into the murky water of the Jordon.

Jesus came to John for his baptism.

Jesus joins all the regular folks like us.

Jesus comes as one of us.

We too are marked as God's beloved ones.

The Spirit of God falls upon us all.

In love and friendship as one people, let us worship.

* **Hymn:** "On Jordon's Bank" VU #20 vs.1,3,5

* Opening Prayer

Listening

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

The Lord's Prayer

* **Hymn:** "Like a Healing Stream" MV #144

Scriptures: Isaiah 43:1-7
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

The Word Of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem: **Jesus, Oh, What a Wonderful Child!**

Offered by Orchard Valley United Church Choir

Sermon: **Muddy Feet**

* **Hymn:** "The Lone, Wild Bird" VU #384 vs. 1,4,5

Celebrating

Prayers of the People

* **Hymn:** "O Love, How Deep" VU #348 vs. 1-4

* 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!**