

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 16th, 2022, 10:00 am

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Music as We Gather

Gathering

Lighting of the Outreach, Unity and Christ Candles

Introit: “There is Room for All” MV #62

There is room for all in the shadow of God’s wing;
There is room for all, sheltered in God’s love.
And I rejoice and sing,
“My refuge and my rock, in whom I trust.”
There is room for all, there is room for all!

Recognition of the Land

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

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

There is so much to look forward to this day.
There is hope and joy in this place!
It is with joy that we work to fulfill God’s vision.
God reaches out with a vision of all that is possible.

God's steadfast love extends to all people everywhere.

Let us celebrate God's joyful love for and with us!

United in generosity and friendship, let us worship.

Hymn: "Amazing Grace"

VU #266

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.
The Lord has promised good to me,
this word my hope secures;
God will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

Opening Prayer

Listening

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "There's a Spirit in the Air" VU #582

There's a spirit in the air,
telling Christians everywhere:
'Praise the love that Christ revealed,
living, working in our world.'

Lose your shyness, find your tongue,
tell the world what God has done:
God in Christ has come to stay.
Live tomorrow's life today!

When believers break the bread,
when a hungry child is fed,
praise the love that Christ revealed,
living, working in our world.

Still the Spirit gives us light,
seeing wrong and setting right:
God in Christ has come to stay.
Live tomorrow's life today!

When a stranger's not alone,

where the homeless find a home,
praise the love that Christ revealed,
living, working, in our world

May the Spirit fill our praise,
guide our thoughts and change our ways.
God in Christ has come to stay,
live tomorrow's life today.

There's a Spirit in the air,
calling people everywhere:
praise the love that Christ revealed,
living, working, in our world.

Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
 John 2:1-11

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Special Music: Mary Did You Know

Offered by Dave Murphy

Sermon: There is No Wine

Hymn: "Spirit God, Be Our Breath" MV#150

Spirit God: be our breath,
be our song. Blow through us,
bringing strength to move on.
Our world seems inward,

defensive, withdrawn...
Spirit God, be our song.

Patient God: soothe our pride,
calm our fear. Comfort us.
When we know you are near
we grow more certain
our vision is clear.
Patient God, calm our fear.

Loving God: be our voice,
be our prayer. Reaching out,
joining hands as we share,
we seek your guidance through
friendship and care.
Loving God, be our prayer.

Spirit God: be our breath,
be our song. Blow through us,
bringing strength to move on.
Through change, through challenge,
we'll greet the new dawn...
Spirit God, be our song.

Celebrating

Prayers of the People:

Hymn: "My Love Colours Outside the Lines" MV#138

My love colours outside the lines,
exploring paths that few could ever find;

and takes me into places where I've never been before,
and opens doors to worlds outside the lines.

My Lord colours outside the lines,
turns wounds to blessings, water into wine;
and takes me into places where I've never been before
and opens doors to worlds outside the lines.

We'll never walk on water
if we're not prepared to drown,
body and soul need a soaking from time to time.
And we'll never move the gravestones
if we're not prepared to die,
and realize there are worlds outside the lines.

My soul longs to colour outside the lines,
tear back the curtains, sun, come in and shine;
I want to walk beyond the boundaries where
I've never been before,
throw open doors to worlds outside the lines.

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!**