

# ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, 10:00 am

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Music as We Gather

#### Gathering

Lighting of the Outreach, Unity and Christ Candles

\* **Introit:** "Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom" MV #10 vs.1

Recognition of the Land

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

God's good news pours forth from the heavens.

**We receive the good news with great joy.**

The promise is true - Jesus has come to show us how to serve God.

**By serving and caring for others, we truly serve God.**

Come, let us prepare ourselves for joyful service.

**Holy God, make us ready to serve in your name and from our heart. AMEN.**

\* **Hymn:** "Through Ancient Walls" VU #691

\* **Opening Prayer**

#### Listening

Minute for Mission

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

The Lord's Prayer

\* **Hymn:** "O for a World" VU #697

**Scriptures:** Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Luke 4:14-21

The Word Of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Special Music:** Hymn to Hope

*Offered by Nancy Handrigan - Violin*

**Sermon:** Celebrate the Year

\* **Hymn:** "Arise, Your Light is Come" VU #79

#### Celebrating

Prayers of the People

\* **Hymn:** "Sent out in Jesus' Name" MV #212

\* **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!**