

# ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 10:00 am

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

#### Music as We Gather

#### Gathering

#### Lighting of the Outreach, Unity and Christ Candles

\* **Introit:** "Spirit of the Living God" VU #376

#### Recognition of the Land

#### Welcome and Announcements

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

#### Call to Worship:

As God's Spirit of love engulfs us, do we also love?

**We proclaim our faith in God!**

And do you have love?

**We search for God's truths and hold onto the hope  
of God's promise.**

And do you have love?

**We give all that we are able to serve in humility.**

And do you have love?

**Yes! We have faith, hope, and we have love. And  
the greatest is love.**

Let God's loving embrace uplift us in worship today.

\* **Hymn:** "God, We Praise You for the Morning" VU #415

#### \* Opening Prayer

## Listening

#### Minute for Mission

#### Children's Time / Time for all Ages

#### The Lord's Prayer

\* **Hymn:** "I Have Called You by Your Name" MV #161

**Scriptures:** Jeremiah 1:4-8  
1 Corinthians 13:1-13  
Luke 4:21-30

The Word Of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Special Music:** **You Raise Me Up**

*Offered by Fred Lipskey*

**Sermon:** **φιλονικία** *(aka Smackdown)*

\* **Hymn:** "Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire" VU #372

## Celebrating

#### Prayers of the People

\* **Hymn:** "May God's Sheltering Wings" MV #214

#### \* 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!**