

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 6th, 2022, 10:00 am

First Sunday of Lent

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

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

Once again, the season of Lent begins, we are summoned by a gracious and merciful God.

We respond to God's steadfast love, calling us together in praise.

Let us be in awe before the One Who Creates.

We approach God in reverence and wonder, rejoicing in the invitation to holy places.

Walk humbly before God in discipline, and in prayer and fasting and giving.

We seek the One who grants us life, upholding us with a willing spirit.

Lenten Candle Journey

* **Hymn:** "Seek Ye First the Kingdom" VU #356

* Opening Prayer

Listening

Prayer Shawl Blessing

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

* **Hymn:** "Jesus, Tempted in the Desert" VU #115

Scriptures: Romans 10:8b-13
Luke 4:1-13

The Word Of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music: **The Lighthouse**

Offered by Fred Lipskey

Sermon: **Wilderness Hallelujahs**

* **Hymn:** "She Comes Sailing on the Wind" VU #380

Celebrating

Holy Communion

Prayers of the People

* **Hymn:** "Let All Things Now Living" VU #242

* **Commissioning and 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!**