

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 13th, 2022, 10:00 am

Second Sunday in Lent

PIE Day

Music as We Gather

Gathering

Ringling of Tibetan Singing Bowl

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Lighting of the Rainbow 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!

Moderator's Message

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

One: You are welcomed here.

All: Who do we mean when we say you? Do we mean you who were not welcomed?

One: You are welcome here.

All: Where do we mean when we say here? Do we mean in our hearts or in our church building?

One: I am welcome here.

All: I am welcome here.

One: We are a people whole and hurting.

All: We are a people, whole and healing

One: We are invited in to worship here

All: Together we are here to worship

Lenten Candle Journey

PIE Day Video

Hymn: Draw the Circle Wide MV #145

Refrain:

*Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.
Let this be our song, no one stands alone,
standing side by side, draw the circle wide.*

God the still-point of the circle,
'round whom all creation turns;
nothing lost, but held forever,
in God's gracious arms. **R**

Let our hearts touch far horizons,
so encompass great and small;
let our loving know no borders,

faithful to God's call. **R**

Let the dreams we dream be larger,
than we've ever dreamed before;
let the dream of Christ be in us,
open every door. **R**

Opening Prayer

Listening

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

Micah and Gabe Bornemann-Davis

Special Music: Somewhere Over the Rainbow

Offered by Chris Seymour

Scriptures: Matthew 22:34-39

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music: Peace In the Valley

Offered by Brenda Parker

Message: The Rainbow Candle Pastor Katie

Hymn: And on This Path MV #8

And on this path,
the gates of holiness are open wide,
and on this path,
the gates of holiness are open wide,
and on this path,
the gates of holiness are open wide,
Open wide! Open wide! Open wide!

The gate are open wide!

So enter in
the gates of holiness are open wide,
so enter in
the gates of holiness are open wide,
so enter in
the gates of holiness are open wide,
Open wide! Open wide! Open wide!
The gate are open wide!

Celebrating

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

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

Remember you are loved.

May we go into creation in love.

May we leave this place with open hearts and listening
ears.

**May our hands seek to help and our feet strive to
dance.**

The Holy Spirit will go with you, wherever you may go.

Amen.

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!**