

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 20, 2022, 10:00 am

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Music as We Gather

Gathering

Lighting of the Outreach, Unity and Christ Candles

Introit: "Love Us Into Fullness" MV #81 vs. 1

Recognition of the Land

Welcome and Announcements

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

Call to Worship:

We continue our Lenten journey. Even when the road is stony and hard...

Jesus remains our guide.

Even when we have stumbled...

God forgives and steadies us.

Even when we become tired and energy wanes...

The Spirit sustains and strengthens us.

Today we rejoice in God's faithful love, alive with signs of hope and life.

For this we are drawn together in this celebration of life that is ours in Jesus. Thanks be to God!

Lenten Candle Journey

Hymn: “Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom” MV #10

Opening Prayer

Listening

Children’s Time / Time for all Ages

The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn: “To Show by Touch and Word ” VU #427

Minute for Mission

Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 9-12
Luke 13:1-9

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music: **Steal Away**

Offered by Cupido Daniels

Sermon: **Who’s to Blame?**

Hymn: “Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights” VU #108
Verses 1, 4, 5, 6

Celebrating

Prayers of the People

Hymn: “Walk with Me” VU #649

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!**