

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 20th, 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

Recognition of the Land

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

* **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!**