

# ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 10:00 am

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

#### Music as We Gather

##### Gathering

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

\* **Introit:** "And on This Path" MV #8

#### 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 we feel lost  
and far away...

**God's love is always with us.**

Even when we have not always made good decisions...

**God's love never ceases.**

We will always have a home in God...

**who awaits and welcomes us.**

It is good to be at home here. Let us worship.

#### Lenten Candle Journey

\* **Hymn:** "New Every Morning" VU #405

#### \* Opening Prayer

##### Listening

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

#### The Lord's Prayer

\* **Hymn:** "Long Before My Journey's Start" MV#63

#### Minute For Mission

**Scriptures:** Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### Special Music: Silence, Frenzied, Unclean Spirit

*Offered by Thea Koenig Burton*

**Sermon:** Family Affair

\* **Hymn:** "My Life Flows On" VU #716

##### Celebrating

#### Prayers of the People

\* **Hymn:** "Would You Bless Our Homes and Families" VU #556

#### 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!**