



ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH  
130 Cornwallis Ave., New Minas  
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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 10:00 am

### Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

#### Music as We Gather

#### Gathering

\* **Introit:** "Come, Holy Spirit" VU #204

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

#### Recognition of the Land

#### Welcome and Announcements

May the peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also, with you!**

#### \* Call to Worship:

Welcome to worship today!

**Thanks. We are glad to be here.**

Even when things get hectic, always know that you will  
find welcome here.

**We are grateful for the hospitality and friendship  
that are offered here.**

Even when we are down in the dumps, lost, and confused,  
know this place is your holy space.

**We are thankful for love abundantly shared.**

Come, let us worship the God who always welcomes us all.

**Let us open our hearts to the one who welcomed  
friend and stranger alike.**

In this place, in our worship, there is room for us all.

\* **Hymn:** "There is Room for All" MV #62

#### Opening Prayer

#### Listening

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

**The Lord's Prayer** VU #910

\* **Hymn:** "Small Things Count" VU #361

#### Call to Action #17

#### Scripture:

Romans 6:1b-11.....*Dead to sin; alive in Christ.*

Matthew 10:24-39.....*Discipleship; lose your life to find it.*

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem:** **Then Sings My Soul** *S. Hine & M. MacDonald*  
*Offered by Orchard Valley United Church Choir*

**Message:** **Infectious Peace** *Rev. Don Sellsted*

\* **Hymn:** "God, Make Us Servants of Your Peace"  
VU #676

#### Celebrating

#### Offering of Our Gifts

**Offertory:** "What Can I Do?" MV #191

#### Offertory Prayer:

**We give these gifts and our whole selves to the  
ministry and mission you call us to. We are  
thankful for your Spirit of peace which never  
ceases to move and inspire us to be your disciples,  
serving you through serving others. Amen.**

#### Prayers of the People

\* **Hymn:** "On Eagle's Wings" VU #808

**\* 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!**

**\* Hymn of Benediction: Go In Love**

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**Postlude**

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