



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

Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, 10:00 am

### Fifth 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:

I am so glad to have you all here with us today.

**We are happy to be here too.**

What brought you here?

**To be in community and acceptance with God's people.**

To share our joys and hardships with God.

**To open our eyes to the burdens and celebrations of each other.**

Let us open our hearts to God's Spirit as we worship.

**\*Hymn:** "Open My Eyes, That I May See" VU #371

#### Opening Prayer

#### Listening

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

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

**\*Hymn:** "Jesus Bids Us Shine" VU #585

#### Scripture:

Romans 6:12-18 ..... *The wages of sin is death; eternal life is free.*

Matthew 10:40-42 ..... *Welcoming and offering a cup of water.*

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem:** I am the Lord of the Dance

*Offered by Johann Botha*

**Message:** Cool Drink of Water Rev. Don Sellsted

**\*Hymn:** "There's a Spirit in the Air" VU #582

#### Celebrating

**Offering Our Gifts**

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

#### Offertory Prayer:

**We give these gifts and our whole selves to the service 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:** "One More Step Along the World I Go" VU #639

**\*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**

*Orchard Valley United Church Choir*

**Postlude**

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