



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

Sunday, August 6th, 2023, 10:00 am

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost Emancipation Day Sunday

Music as We Gather

Gathering

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.

Thank you. We're glad to be here.

Some have come seeking; some have come struggling.

**Spirit, be with each one of us today. Feed our
hearts and souls with your transforming love.**

God is truly with us all today, guiding, lifting, feeding,
restoring our souls.

Praise be to God who continually abides with us.

Come, for all people are loved, cherished, and affirmed.

No one is exempt from the love of God.

In our treasured freedom of body and soul, let us worship
in the sweet name of Jesus now.

***Hymn:** "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" VU #344

Opening Prayer

Sacrament of Baptism

Listening

Children's Time/Time for all Ages *Rev. Dr. Linda Marcotte*

The Lord's Prayer VU # 910

***Hymn:** "Let All Things Now Living" VU #242

Scripture:

Genesis 32:22-31.....*Jacob wrestles with God.*

Matthew 14:13-21.....*Feeding more than 5000.*

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music: His Eye is on the Sparrow

*Lyrics by Cavilla Martin; music by Mark Hayes
Offered by Cupido Daniels and Carmen Peng*

Message: Just Do It! *Rev. Don Sellsted*

***Hymn:** "Spirit of the Living God" VU #376

Celebrating

Offering Our Gifts

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

Offertory Prayer:

Creator, in thankfulness to you and all that you do, we offer these gifts to continue your work here in this place. Receive not only our gifts but also receive us, the givers. Created us in love, and with love, you continue to be with us. Use us to proclaim the dignity of all persons and the love you have for us all. Amen.

Prayers of the People

***Hymn:** “My Love Colours Outside the Lines” MV #138

***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: Amen**

Postlude