



ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH
 130 Cornwallis Ave.,
 New Minas B4N 3M7



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 2nd, 2025, 10:00am

4th Sunday after the Epiphany

Music as We Gather

Gathering

***Introit:** "Joy for You and Me" *Millward & Halloran*

Lighting the Christ Candle

Recognition of the Land

Welcome and Announcements

Centreing Music

*Call to Worship:

As God's Spirit of love engulfs us, do you also love?

We proclaim our faith in God!

And do you have love?

We search for God's truths and hold onto the hope of God's promise.

And do you have love?

We give all that we are able to serve in humility.

And do you have love?

Yes! We have faith, hope, and we have LOVE. And the greatest is love.

Let God's love embrace and lift us up in worship today.

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

Opening Prayer

Listening

Learning With Our Children

The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn:** "Come, Children, Join to Sing" VU #345

Mission & Service

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture:

1 Corinthians 13:1-13..... *Love is patient and kind*

Luke 4:21-30 *Jesus is driven out of Nazareth*

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem: "Love Is Patient" *R. Powell*
Offered by the Orchard Valley United Church Choir

Message: Love – isn't it nice! *Rev. Don Sellsted*

***Hymn:** "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" VU #593

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

***Offertory:** "In Gratitude and Humble Trust" VU #544

*Offertory Prayer:

Thank you, God, for all the gifts granted upon us.

Each gift is given to enable love. Through whatever we can offer, may we be the Spirit and body of Christ for the sake of all creation. Amen.

Prayers of the People

***Hymn:** "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" VU #509

*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!**

***Congregational Benediction:** "Amen"

VU #973

Postlude

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