



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



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 14th, 2025, 10:00am

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Music as We Gather

Gathering

* Congregational Introit:

"You Are Loved"

Mary-Ellen Kish

* 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.

Centring Music

*Call to Worship:

We come to this place to worship our God with gladness,

And we'll make a joyful noise.

We come to this place with open hearts and minds.

**We come to this place with joyfulness and praise as we
worship our God with a song.**

*Hymn: "This is God's Wondrous World"

VU # 296

Opening Prayer

Listening

Learning With Our Children

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn: "Over My Head"

MV # 88

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture:

Psalm 96: 1, 10-13 "Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice."

Ephesians 5: 15-20 "Be filled with the Spirit."

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Contemporary Reading

Anthem: "God So Loved the World"

Stainer

Offered by Orchard Valley United Church Choir

Message: "The Practice of Singing"

Rev. Gloria Churchill

VU # 248 "When Long Before Time" (Seated)

VU # 232 "Ode to Joy" (Standing)

Music from "Albinoni's Adagio in G minor"

Offered by Elizabeth Sircom, Cello

VU # 381 "Spirit of Life" X2 (Seated)

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

*Offertory: "What Can I Do?"

MV #191

***Offertory Prayer:**

Source of everything there is, these gifts we bring in celebration of all our many blessings as we seek to share our blessings with others. Bless these monetary gifts as well as our gifts of time and talent now we pray and may they be used in your service. Amen.

***Hymn:** "O Lord, Listen to your Children Praying" VU #400

Prayers of the People

***Hymn:** "We Are a Rainbow"
'Then Let Us Sing' Hymn Book

Sending Forth... AMEN!

***Congregational Benediction:** "Go Now in Peace" *Besig*

Postlude