



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



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 28th, 2025, 10:00am

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Music as We Gather

Gathering

*** Congregational Introit:**

"You Are Loved"

Mary-Ellen Kish

Recognition of the Land

Welcome and Announcements

*** Lighting of the Christ, Outreach and Affirming Candles**

Response: "We Are a Rainbow" vs. 1 & refrain

Centring Music

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

***Call to Worship:**

We gather in Christ's name

**May we turn to this time together to be filled with
transformation**

We gather in the presence of the Spirit

**May we feel that presence through our singing, our
praying, and our thoughts**

We gather in the presence of God's love

**May we feel loved and held by God and this
community today and always.**

Opening Prayer

Listening

Learning With Our Children

***Hymn:** "Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom" MV #10

Scripture:

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Acts 9:1-18a

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Contemporary Reading

Anthem: "A Time for All Things"

Offered by Orchard Valley United Church Choir

Message: "The Practice of Turning"

Rev. Gloria Churchill

***Hymn:** Now Thank We All Our God VU #236

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

***Offertory Hymn:** "When We are Living" VU# 581

***Offertory Prayer:**

**As we present our morning offerings, may our
actions be blessed through what we've
been moved to share. And may our love and concern
for others be increased. Amen**

***Hymn:** “O Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” VU #400

Prayers of the People

***Hymn:** “Called by Earthy and Sky” VU #135

Commissioning:

Extinguishing the Candles

***Congregational Benediction:** “Go Now in Peace” *Besig*

Postlude