



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



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 9th, 2025, 10:00am

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Music as We Gather

Gathering

* Congregational Introit:

"God Be In My Head"

VU #430

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:

Our God is the God of all creation.

God loves all creatures, the majestic and the wiggly,

The flying and the burrowing,

The 8 legged and all that swim.

God is the God of all people.

God loves the people of all nations and lands.

People of every nation are called to serve.

And for us, that nation is Canada.

May we be an inspiration to the world that to serve in the
name of justice, freedom, and love is our highest calling.

Let our worship today begin.

*Hymn:

"O Canada"

VU #524

Opening Prayer

Listening

Learning With Our Children

Act of Remembrance (Insert)

*Hymn:

"Peace for the Children"

MV #149

(vs.1,4,5,7,10)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture:

Psalm 98..... *Sing a new song to God*

Luke 20:27-38..... *A woman marries seven brothers*

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem:

"Peace"

Mock & Nichols

Offered by Orchard Valley United Church Choir

Message:

"The Bigger Picture"

Rev. Don Sellsted

*Hymn:

"Weep for the Dead"

VU #526(vs.1,2,4)

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

*Offertory Hymn:

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

VU# 541

*Offertory Prayer:

**God, sometimes your people are asked to offer much,
even their lives, in the service of justice, love, and
freedom. We offer our gifts of time, talent, and
treasure in service to justice, love and freedom.**

**May real and lasting change in the name of peace
start now, with us, through us, and with God's
blessing. Amen**

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer

***Hymn:** "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing" (see insert) TLUS #123

Commissioning/ Extinguishing the Candles

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!**

***Sung Benediction:** "Threefold Amen" VU #967

Postlude

This week's Worship Bulletin is sponsored by Pat Gunn

In loving memory of

FO-Francis Dennison (RCAP) – who made the ultimate sacrifice
on December 30th, 1943 (age 22) buried in Surrey, England
(son of Francis and Gertrude of Grand Pre)

Also, in memory of Pat's parents, **Lila and Malcolm Dennison** –
founding members of New Minas United Church

Act of Remembrance:

They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning.
We will remember them.

We will remember them.

The Last Post

2 Minutes of Silence

Rouse

Eternal rest grant unto them, O God,
and may perpetual light shine upon them.

**May the souls of the righteous, through your great
mercy, rest in peace. Amen.**

Laying of Wreaths

Prayer after Wreaths