



ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

130 Cornwallis Ave., New Minas, NS B4N 3M7



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 28th, 2026, 10:00 am

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Music as We Gather

Gathering

*Congregational Introit:

"Holy One May Your Presence Here" TLUS#151

Holy One, may your presence here open our minds,
May your spirit among us help us to find
You are rising up now like a fountain of grace
From the holy ground here in this place,
Here in this place
(Repeat)

Lighting the Christ Candle

Recognition of the Land

Welcome

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Centring Music

Call to Worship

Welcome, welcome, everyone's welcome here!

It's good for us to be here.

Whatever brought you here today, know that you will
always be heaven sent.

We're thankful for this place of friendship and kindness.

Like a cup of cool water on a hot day, friend and stranger,
come and be refreshed.

Come and open our hearts to God who always holds a place for us.

Come in and let us worship as one.

***Hymn:** "Come In, Come In and Sit Down" VU #395

Refrain

**Come in, come in and sit down,
you are a part of the family.**

**We are lost and we are found,
and we are a part of the family.**

You know the reason why you came,
yet no reason can explain;
so share in the laughter and cry in the pain,
for we are a part of the family. **R**

God is with us in this place,
like a mother's warm embrace.
We're all forgiven by God's grace,
for we are a part of the family. **R**

There's life to be shared in the bread and the wine;
we are the branches, Christ is the vine.
This is God's temple, it's not yours or mine,
but we are a part of the family. **R**

There's rest for the weary and health for us all;
there's a yoke that is easy, and a burden that's small.
So come in and worship and answer the call,
for we are a part of the family. **R**

Opening Prayer

Listening

Learning With Our Children

The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn:** "Small Things Count"

VU #361

Small things count, so Jesus said:
cups of water, crumbs of bread,
small things done because we're kind
count as big things in God's mind.

Small things make the big things grow:
grains of yeast inside the dough,
puffs that fill a big balloon,
notes that make a happy tune.

Every hair that's on our head,
every sparrow, Jesus said,
God takes care of, counts and knows,
God loves us from top to toe

Mission and Service

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture:

Jeremiah 28:5-9 *Hananiah Opposes Jeremiah*

Matthew 10:40-42 *Welcoming and offering a cup of water*

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music: **His Eye Is on the Sparrow** *by Civilla Martin*
 Offered by the Orchard Valley United Church Choir

Message: **Put on a 'YES' Face** *Rev. Don Sellsted*

*** Hymn:** "Let There Be Light" VU #679

Let there be light,
let there be understanding,
let all the nations gather,
let them be face to face;

open our lips,
open our minds to ponder,
open the door of concord
opening into grace;

perish the sword,
perish the angry judgement,
perish the bombs and hunger,
perish the fight for gain;

hallow our love,
hallow the deaths of martyrs,
hallow their holy freedom,
hallowed be your name;

your kingdom come,
your spirit turn to language,
your people speak together,
your spirit never fade;

let there be light;
open our hearts to wonder,
perish the way of terror,
hallow the world God made.

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

*** Offertory Hymn:** “We Praise You, O God” VU #218 vs.1

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.

*** Offertory Prayer:**

**Generous God, may the gifts we bring provide for
our community, neighbours, friends, family and
strangers. Bless our time, talent, and treasure for
your glory and your world. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Work of the Congregation

*** Hymn:** "We are Marching in the Light of God" VU #646

We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.
(the light of God.)
We are marching, (marching, we are marching,)
oo-oo, (marching,)
we are marching in the light of God.
(the light of God.)
We are marching, (marching, we are marching,)
oo-oo, (marching,)
we are marching in the light of God.

*** 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:** "Go Now In Peace" *by Besig & Price*

Go now in peace, never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know he will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen, amen, amen.

Postlude

This week's Worship Bulletin is sponsored by Peggy Smith

In loving memory of husband and father

~William Bryan Smith~

Love, Peggy and Robert