



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



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 2nd, 2026, 10:00am

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Music as We Gather

Gathering

* **Congregational Introit:** "Come and Follow Me"
from Seasons of the Spirit

Lighting of 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:

This is the day our Creator has made for us.

And we rejoice and are happy to be here!

Pastoral Prayer

* **Hymn:** "This is the Day" VU #412

Listening

Praying for Our Children

The Lord's Prayer: "Our Creator..."

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture:

Genesis 2:4-25

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music: **Mazurka op.17 #4** *Frederic Chopin*
Offered by Ari Snyder

Message: **The Gardener**
Rev. Dr. Linda Marcotte

***Hymn:** "God Who Gives to Life It's Goodness" VU #260

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

***Offertory Hymn:** "Grateful" (chorus only x2) MV #182

***Offertory Prayer:**

Prayers of the People *Annette and Gordon Wray*

Mission and Service

Work of the Congregation

***Hymn:** "Go Forth for God" VU #418

***Extinguishing the Candles**

***Benediction**

*** Sung Benediction:** “Amen”

VU #967

Postlude