



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



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 16th, 2026, 10:00am

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Music as We Gather

Gathering

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

Lighting the Christ Candle

Recognition of the Land (*words on screen*)

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:** "Called by Earth and Sky" MV #135

Listening

Praying for Our Children

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture:

Matthew 18:1-9; 21-22

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music: *Fields of Gold & I Will Remember You - Medley*
Offered by Ari Snyder

Message: **The 40th Anniversary of the Apology**
Rev. Dr. Linda Marcotte

The Apology (*words on screen*)

***Hymn:** "I am the Dream" VU #106

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

Lighting our Vision & Mission Candle

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

***Offertory Prayer**

Prayers of the People

Mission and Service

Work of the Congregation

***Hymn:** “May the God of Hope go with Us” VU #424

***Extinguishing the Candles**

***Benediction**

*** Sung Benediction:** “Amen” VU #967

Postlude