



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



Covenanter Church ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 11th, 2026, 10:00am

20th Sunday After Pentecost Thanksgiving Sunday

Music as We Gather

Gathering

*Congregational Introit: "You are Loved"

Mary Ellen Kish

Lighting the Candles

Recognition of the Land:

We live, work, play and pray in Mi'kma'ki, the
ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq
people.

We have respect for all people of this land as we live
out the United Church apology and move forward
towards being the community that the Creator calls
us to be together.

We give thanks for this land and recognize that we
are all treaty people.

Welcome

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you. Centring Music

Call to Worship: *(please see screen for words)*

Pastoral Prayer: *(please see screen for words)*

* Opening Hymn: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

VU #226

Recognizing Our Congregational Designated Minister:

Susan Rigby

Celebrating our Centre for Christian Studies Student:

Andy Pitter

Celebrating Council Leadership Roles:

Tim Warmington, Chairperson

Ian Ford, Co-Chairperson

Learning with Our Children

Susan Rigby

Hymn: "Our Father, Our Mother (Notre Père, Notre Mère)"

TLUS #69

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture:

Psalm 65 (reflective)

Luke 17:11-19

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem:

"Blue Green Hills"

by J. Martin

*Offered by the Orchard Valley United Church Choir
(please raise & wave hands in appreciation if able to do so)*

Reflection:

"Thankful People"

Rev. Dr. Linda Marcotte

Celebrating

*Offertory Hymn: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

MV #182

Lighting the Mission and Vision Candle

Offertory Prayer: *(please see screen for words)*

Prayers of the People

Mission and Service

Work of the Congregation

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

Extinguishing the Candles

Blessing: Amen!

Sung Blessing: “Change the World with Love” *J. Martin*
 Offered by the Orchard Valley United Church Choir

Postlude