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

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 1st, 2026, 10:00am

**Music as We Gather**

## Gathering

*** Congregational Introit:** "We're the Light of All the World"
TLUS #30*(adapted words on screen)*

**Lighting the Candles**

**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**

**Pastoral Prayer** *(words on screen)*

*** Opening Hymn:** "Blessed Are They - Matthew 5" VU #896

## Listening

**Learning with Our Children** *Susan Rigby*

***Hymn:**"Our Father, Our Mother (Notre Père, Notre Mère)"
TLUS #69

**Prayer for Illumination** *(words on screen)*

**Scripture:**
**Psalm 34** (responsive - VU 761)
**1 John 3:1-3** We are God's Children *Gender-Neutral Adaptation*
**Matthew 5:1-12**: Beatitudes
Bless these scriptures for the people of God.
**Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem:** **"This is My Song"** *J. Sibelius*
*offered by the Orchard Valley United Church Choir*
*(please raise & wave your hands in appreciation if able to do so)*

**Message:** **Blest the Seekers**
*Rev. Krista Anderson*

***Hymn:** "Seek Ye First the Kingdom" VU#356

## Celebrating

**Offering of Our Gifts**

**Lighting our Vision & Mission Candle**

***Offertory Hymn:** "Grateful" MV #182

***Offertory Prayer** *(words on screen)*

**Prayers of the People**

**Mission and Service**

**Work of the Congregation**

***Hymn:** "For All the Saints" VU #705

***Extinguishing the Candles**

***Benediction:** *(words on screen)*

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

**Postlude**