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