

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH
130 Cornwallis Ave.
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ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, August 6, 2017 – 9:30 am

Prelude Music

Welcome & News of the Community

Music: “Come In, Come In, and Sit Down” VU #395

Gathering Words:

One: O God, you summon the day to dawn; you teach the morning to waken the earth.

All: **Great is your Name. Great is your Love.**

One: For you the valleys will sing for joy, the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

All: **Great is your Name. Great is your Love.**

One: To you the monarchs of earth shall bow, the poor and the persecuted shall shout for joy.

All: **Great is your Name. Great is your Love.**

One: Your love and justice shall last forever, fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.

All: **Great is your Name. Great is your Love.**

Music: “She Comes Sailing on the Wind” VU #380

Story for All God’s Children

Sharing the Story: Joel 2:28-32

The Lord’s Prayer

Message: **The Faith We Sing:**
Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Music: “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” VU #375

Offering of our Gifts

Offertory: “When We are Living” VU #581, v2

Offertory Prayer:

Life-giving Spirit, bring to the bones of these gifts the flesh of our actions, and the breath of our caring, that our church and our service to others may come to life in your name. Amen.

Prayer in Action

Words of Affirmation:

Now may the Spirit of God, who brooded over the waters and brought order out of chaos, find a home in our hearts, that today and every day we may live to God’s glory. Amen.

Music: “I Feel the Winds of God” VU #625

Benediction

Postlude Music