

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 27, 2017 – 9:30 am

Prelude Music

Welcome & News of the Community

Music: “Praise My Soul, The God of Heaven” VU #240

Gathering Words:

One: Join us on our journey, Living God,

All: we have feelings to express, experiences to share.

One: Walk with us on our journey, Compassionate God;

All: we have memories to recall, faith stories to tell.

One: Reveal yourself to us on the journey, Surprising God;

All: we have thanksgiving to offer, and community to nurture.

One: Strengthen us for our own journeys, Ever-present God;

All: we have commitment to pledge; we have Christ’s work to do.

Music: “Jesus, Friend of Little Children” VU #340

Sharing the Story: Luke 24:13–33

Stories for All God’s Children

Message: **The Faith We Sing:
Abide with Me**

Music: “Abide with Me” VU #436

Offering of our Gifts

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

Offertory Prayer:

Jesus, you break bread and we recognize you. You are the fire that burns within us. Use us and use these gifts to light the world. Amen.

Prayer in Action and the Prayer of Jesus

Words of Affirmation:

One: You travel along life’s highway, and often it seems humdrum and ordinary, even discouraging at times.

All: But then, God meets us along the road, and we feel the joy of God’s presence.

One: You experience God’s love, and you come to share God’s love with family, friends, and those you encounter on the way.

All: We feel our spirits restored, our purpose clarified, and our faith in Jesus Christ affirmed.

One: Go in peace. God goes with you.

All: Amen.

Music: “He Leadeth Me” VU #657

Benediction

Postlude Music