

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 20, 2017 – 9:30 am

Prelude Music

Welcome & News of the Community

Introit: “Gather Us In” MV #7 (x1)

Music: “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” VU #822

Gathering Words:

One: People of God, rejoice in God’s presence!

All: As we praise and pray, God is with us.

One: People of God, rejoice in this faith community!

All: As we support each other, as we reach out a helping hand, God is with us.

One: People of God, rejoice in your Christian faith!

All: As we follow the way of Jesus, as we proclaim the Good News, God is with us.

Music: “Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Give Thanks” VU #179

Stories for All God’s Children

Sharing the Story: I Corinthians 2:1-5

Message: **The Faith We Sing:
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

Music: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” VU #149

Offering of our Gifts

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

Offertory Prayer:

One: What can we offer, O God, when we reflect on all you have given us in Jesus Christ?

All: We will offer our talent, time, and treasure, committed to the One who gave all for us. Amen.

Prayer in Action and the Prayer of Jesus

Words of Affirmation:

One: From where we are, to where you need us,

All: Jesus now lead on.

One: From the security of what we know to the adventure of what you will reveal,

All: Jesus, now lead on.

One: To refashion the fabric of this world until it resembles the shape of your kingdom,

All: Jesus, now lead on.

One: Because good things have been prepared for those who love God,

All: Jesus, now lead on. Amen.

Music: “I Danced in the Morning” VU #352

Benediction

Postlude Music