

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 24, 2022, 10:00 am

Second Sunday of Easter

Camping Sunday

Music as We Gather

Gathering

Lighting of the Outreach, Unity, and Christ Candles

*Introit: "There is Room for All" MV#62

Recognition of the Land

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship: Maya Landell

*Hymn: "Draw the Circle Wide" MV #145

Opening Prayer: Karen Bridges and Shauna Gibbons

Listening

Minute For Mission

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

The Lord's Prayer

Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 3:10-23

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music: You Are My Sunshine

Offered by Chris Seymour

Sermon: Camp Stories

with Rev. Don and Pastor Katie

* Hymn: "And on This Path" MV #8

Celebrating

Prayers of the People *Robyn Brown Hewitt*

One: Gracious God, you are so good to us.
Today we offer a prayer of thanksgiving
for all of the blessings revealed to us
through Christian camping and outdoor
ministries. For the gifts of your good creation,
which we encounter when we are camping:
for forests and fields, beaches, streams and lakes,
sunrises and sunsets, wind and rain,

All: we give you thanks, O God.

One: For your gift of time and the cycle of nature;
for opportunities in the out-of-doors to reflect,
and to feel your presence very near to us;
for rest and recreation,

All: we give you thanks, O God.

One: For the dedication of countless people
who have supported this ministry through
offerings of time and talent: builders,
counsellors, and instructors; for the gifts of all
who create and maintain an environment of
faithfulness and healing through their example at
camp,

All: we give you thanks, O God.

One: For the blessings you make known to us
through those who participate at camp; for the
questions and discoveries; for the friendships
and fun; for the music and stories,

All: we give you thanks, O God.

One: Bless, O God, the ministry of camps and retreat
centres, a ministry which is ours in Christ's
name.

All: Amen.

* Hymn: "I've got Peace like a River" VU #577

Commissioning

Benediction:

The God of forgiveness bless you,
the grace of Christ keep you,
and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit strengthen you.
Let us go now in peace, to love and to serve.
And the people said ... **AMEN!**