ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 1st, 2022, 10:00 am

Third Sunday of Easter Mental Health Sunday

Music as We Gather

Gathering

Lighting of the Outreach, Unity, and Christ Candles

*Introit: "Take, O Take Me as I Am" MV#85

Recognition of the Land

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship:

We gather together in a place where we all belong. **We are loved here.**

We will do our part to leave no one in the margins.

May we ensure radical hospitality for all who enter here.

We are here to worship together as one human family. We lift our hearts to you, Creator, and worship in your name.

*Hymn: "Come and Find the Quiet Centre" VU #374

Opening Prayer

Listening

Minute For Mission

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn: "Spirit, Open My Heart" MV #79

Scriptures: John 21:1-19 The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music: Give Thanks for Life

Offered by Thea Koenig Burton

Message: Do You Love Me? Pastor Katie

* **Hymn:** "When Hands Reach Out" MV #136 vs. 1,4,5

Celebrating

Prayers of the People

* Hymn: "We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection" VU #586

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!**