

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 8th, 2022, 10:00 am

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Christian Family/Mother's Day Sunday

Music as We Gather

Gathering

Lighting of the Outreach, Unity, and Christ Candles

*Introit: "Come Touch our Hearts" MV#12

Recognition of the Land

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship:

Creator, parent of the human family,

we gather to worship you.

In baptism, we are called beloved children of God, as such,

we gather to worship you.

Friends, neighbours, siblings in faith,

we gather to worship in song, in prayer, in readings from

your story/our story, in thoughts and reflections.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn: "Let Us Build a House" MV #1

Opening Prayer

Listening

Minute For Mission

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

The Lord's Prayer

Scriptures: Psalm 23

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem: **Down to the River**

Offered by Orchard Valley United Church Choir

Message: **A Family In God** *Pastor Katie*

* Hymn: "Who is my Mother" MV #178

Celebrating

Prayers of the People

* Hymn: "Are You a Shepherd" MV #126

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!**