

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 15th, 2022, 10:00 am

Fifth Sunday of Easter

International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia

Music as We Gather

Gathering

Lighting of the Outreach, Unity, and Christ Candles

***Introit:** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" VU #382 vs. 1

Recognition of the Land

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

* **Call to Worship:**

Our God is a god of resurrection. Of new life after devastation.
Of hope in the grip of evil. And so we dare to proclaim, with
pride and faith, our truths:

We believe in the power of love.

We believe in solidarity with the suffering.

We believe we are each valuable.

We believe that our togetherness is transformative.

The world is longing for Holy truths that reveal, voices that
speak real words of hope.

Come out, people of God!

***Hymn:** "Though I May Speak"

VU #372

Opening Prayer

Listening

Minute For Mission

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn:** "Go Make a Difference"

MV #209

Scriptures: John 13:31-35

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem: I Will Be With You

Offered by Orchard Valley United Church Choir

Message: Love One Another

Pastor Katie Logan

* **Hymn:** "Take, O Take Me as I Am"

MV #85

Celebrating

Prayers of the People

* **Hymn:** "May God's Sheltering Wings"

MV #214

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!**