

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH
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ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, June 12th, 2022, 10:00 am

Trinity Sunday

Music as We Gather

Gathering

The lighting of the Outreach, Unity and Christ Candles

Introit: “Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom” MV #10

Come and seek the ways of Wisdom,
she who danced when earth was new.
Follow closely what she teaches,
for her words are right and true.
Wisdom clears the path to justice,
showing us what love must do.

Listen to the voice of Wisdom,
crying in all the marketplace.
Hear the Word made flesh among us,
full of glory, truth, and grace.
When the word takes root and ripens,
peace and righteousness embrace.

Sister Wisdom, come, assist us;
nurture all who seek rebirth.
Spirit-guide and close companion,
bring to light our sacred worth.
Free us to become your people,
holy friends of God and earth.

Recognition of the Land

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

The God of Forgiveness bless you:

May we find forgiving and forgiveness in this place.

The Grace of Christ keep you:

May we know that in all that we do, God will hold us close.

The wisdom of the Holy Spirit strengthen you.

May we find strength in the knowing God is Love.

In peace, love, and service, let us worship.

Hymn: “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty” VU #315

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy
sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth
and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Opening Prayer

Listening

Minute for Mission

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "It's a Song of Praise to the Maker" MV #30

It's a song of praise to the Maker,
the thrush sings high in the tree.
It's a song of praise to the Maker,
the gray whale sings in the sea.

Refrain:

*And by the Spirit you and I
can join our voice to the holy cry
and sing, sing, sing to the Maker too.*

It's a call of life to the Giver,
when waves and waterfalls roar,
it's a call of life to the Giver,
when high tides break on the shore. **R**

It's a hymn of love to the Lover;
the bumblebees hum-a-long.
It's a hymn of love to the Lover;
the summer breeze joins the song. **R**

It's the chorus of all creation;
it's sung by all living things,
it's the chorus of all creation;
a song the universe sings. **R**

Scriptures: Romans 5:1-5 *Suffering, endurance, character and
hope does not disappoint*
John 16:12-15 *The Spirit of truth*

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Special Music: **Swing Low**
Offered by Ken and Colin Hassell

Message: **Words Left Unsaid**
Rev. Don Sellsted

Hymn: "O Holy Spirit, Root of Life"

VU #379

O Holy Spirit, root of life,
creator, cleanser of all thing,
anoint our wounds, awaken us
with lustrous movement of your wings.

Eternal Vigour, saving one,
you free us by your living word,
becoming flesh to wear our pain,
and all creation is restored.

O Holy Wisdom, soaring power,
encompass us with wings unfurled,
and carry us, encircling all,
above, below, and through the world.

Celebrating

Prayers of the People

Hymn: "Grateful"

MV #182

Refrain:

Grateful for the life you give us,
Thankful for your Holy Son,
Joyful in your Spirit flowing
Over all, O God of Love.
Grateful for the Bread of Heaven,
Thankful for your Holy Word,
Joyful in your mercy flowing,
We will praise you.

You are more than we imagine,
Ancient, Holy, Living Lord.
Even when we doubt your presence
You are faithful to your Word. **R**

May our lives proclaim your justice,
May our voices sing your praise.
May our hands work in your service
To the glory of your name. **R**

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!**