

**ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH**  
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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 10:00 am

**Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**Music as We Gather**

**Gathering**

**The lighting of the Outreach, Unity, and Christ Candles**

**Introit:** "Holy Spirit, Hear Us" VU #377

Holy Spirit, hear us,  
help us while we sing;  
breathe into the music  
of the praise we bring.

Holy Spirit, shine now  
on the book we read;  
light its holy pages  
with the truth we need.

Holy Spirit, prompt us  
when we bow to pray;  
speak within and teach us  
what we ought to say.

Holy Spirit, help us  
daily by your might,

what is wrong to conquer,  
and to choose the right.

### **Recognition of the Land**

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Call to Worship:**

Welcome to today's journey with Jesus.

**Will the journey be difficult?**

It very well could be.

**Will the journey be inconvenient?**

There's a good chance of that.

**Will the journey be rewarding?**

The journey may be tough but rewarding for the soul.

**Let us continue our journey together.**

Come then, let us worship.

#### **Hymn:**                    "For the Fruit of All Creation"                    VU #227

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.

For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.

For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,

silent growth while we are sleeping,

future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour, God's will is done.

In the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done.

In our worldwide task of caring

for the hungry and despairing,

in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.  
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.  
For the wonders that astound us,  
for the truths that still confound us,  
most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

## **Opening Prayer**

## **Listening**

## **Minute for Mission**

## **Children's Time / Time for all Ages**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn:** "Small Things Count" VU #361

Small things count, so Jesus said:  
cups of water, crumbs of bread,  
small things done because we're kind  
count as big things in God's mind.

Small things make the big things grow:  
grains of yeast inside the dough,  
puffs that fill a big balloon,  
notes that make a happy tune.

Every hair that's on our head,  
every sparrow, Jesus said,  
God takes care of, counts and knows,  
God loves us from top to toes!

**Scriptures:**

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

*Elisha sees Elijah ascend to Heaven*

Luke 9:51-62

*Foxes have holes, but the Son of Man has  
nowhere to lay his head*

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Special Music: Shine, Jesus, Shine**

*Offered by the Steeple Strummer*

**Message: Bad Advertising**

**Hymn: "We are Pilgrims"**

VU #595

We are pilgrims on a journey,  
fellow travellers on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

Sister, let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping,  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow,  
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven,  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

## **Celebrating**

### **Prayers of the People**

**Hymn:**                    “You Shall Go Out With Joy”                    VU #884 x3

You shall go out with joy  
and be led forth with peace;  
the mountains and the hills  
will break forth before you;  
there'll be shouts of joy,  
and all the trees of the field  
will clap, will clap their hands!

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,  
(clap, clap)  
the trees of the field will clap their hands,  
(clap, clap)  
the trees of the field will clap their hands  
(clap, clap)  
while you go out with joy.

## **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!**