

**ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH**  
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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 10:00 am  
**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Music as We Gather**

**Gathering**

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

**Introit:** “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” VU #382 vs. 1-3

Breathe on me, breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until my will is one with thine,  
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God,  
till I am wholly thine,  
until this earthly part of me  
glows with thy fire divine.

## **Recognition of the Land**

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Call to Worship:**

Sometimes the turmoil of the world overwhelms us.

**There is so much trouble across the planet.**

God calls us into partnership to enliven humanity's heart.

**The Spirit calls us to serve others with justice.**

Come, let us turn to God, whose very heart is compassion, hope, and love.

**Let us join Jesus' mission to care for, and bring peace, to all creation.**

Come then neighbour, let us worship.

### **Hymn:**      "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"      VU #271

There's a wideness in God's mercy  
like the wideness of the sea;  
there's a kindness in God's justice  
which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows  
are more felt than up in heaven;  
there is no place where earth's failings  
have such gracious judgement given.

There is plentiful redemption  
in the blood that Christ has shed;  
there is joy for all the members  
in the sorrows of the Head.

Troubled souls, why will you scatter  
like a crowd of frightened sheep?  
Foolish hearts, why will you wander  
from a love so true and deep?

For the love of God is broader  
than the measures of the mind,  
and the heart of the Eternal  
is most wonderfully kind.

## **Opening Prayer**

## **Listening**

## **Minute for Mission**

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

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn:** "Teach Me, God, to Wonder" VU #299

Teach me, God, to wonder, teach me, God, to see;  
let your world of beauty capture me.

**Praise to you be given, love for you be lived,  
life be celebrated, joy you give.**

Let me, God, be open, let me loving be;  
let your world of people speak to me. **R**

Let me, God, be ready, let me be awake,  
in your world of loving my place take. **R**

Teach me, God, to know you, hear you when you speak,  
see you in my neighbour when we meet. **R**

**Scriptures:**

Colossians 1:1–14      *The word of God is bearing fruit in you*  
Luke 10:25-37      *The parable of the Good Samaritan*

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Special Music:**

**Hands**

*Offered by Rachel Mclean*

**Message:      No help from you, thanks.**

**Hymn:**      “All the Way My Saviour Leads Me”      VU #635

**Celebrating**

**Prayers of the People**

**Hymn:**      “O for a World”      VU #697

O for a world where everyone  
respects each other's ways,  
where love is lived and all is done  
with justice and with praise.

O for a world where goods are shared  
and misery relieved,  
where truth is spoken, children spared,  
equality achieved.

We welcome one world family  
and struggle with each choice

that opens us to unity  
and gives our vision voice.

The poor are rich, the weak are strong,  
the foolish ones are wise.  
Tell all who mourn: outcasts belong,  
who perishes will rise.

O for a world preparing for  
God's glorious reign of peace,  
where time and tears will be no more,  
and all but love will cease.

## **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!**