

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, July 31st, 2022, 10:00 am

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Music as We Gather

Gathering

The lighting of the Outreach, Unity, and Christ Candles

***Introit:** "Spirit of the Living God" VU #376

Recognition of the Land

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

*** Call to Worship:**

There is much to distract us from God.

We are tempted by so many unimportant things.

But Christ calls us back.

**We are called to focus our lives on living as God
would have us live.**

We are called to that which is truly important...

Jesus' life-giving ways of service and compassion.

Centred in love and awareness, let us worship.

AMEN.

***Hymn:** "We Are One" VU #402

Opening Prayer

Listening

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

The Lord's Prayer

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

Scriptures:

Colossians 3:1-11 *Set your mind on things that are above*
Luke 12:13-21 *The rich fool who builds bigger barns*

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music: God on the Mountain

Offered by Frank Hartman

Message: Our Inner Monk

Rev. Don Sellsted

*** Hymn:** "Spirit, Open My Heart" MV #79

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

*** Offertory:** "When We Are Living" VU #581, v2

Offertory Prayer:

**Receive, O God, these fruits of the earth and the
products of our labours, which we offer to you. Accept
them, we pray, through Jesus, our Christ. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

*** Hymn:** "Come, Let Us Sing" VU #222

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!**