

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 7th, 2022, 10:00 am

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Music as We Gather

Gathering

The lighting of the Outreach, Unity, and Christ Candles

***Introit:** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" VU #220 vs.1

Recognition of the Land

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

*** Call to Worship:**

Jesus comes to us this day. Are you ready?

We are ready!

Jesus comes in our ministries. Are you ready?

We are ready!

Jesus comes in our challenges and our joy. Are you ready?

We are ready!

Jesus is here in our worship. Are you ready?

We are ready! Let us worship!

***Hymn:** "This is God's Wondrous World" VU #296

Opening Prayer

Listening

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

The Lord's Prayer

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

Scriptures:

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 *Faith is the assurance of things hoped for*

Luke 12:32-40 *Be ready; be dressed for action*

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music:

A Believer's Prayer

Offered by Cupido Daniels, Mary McFarlane

Message:

Finding the Candle

Rev. Don Sellsted

*** Hymn:** "Called By Earth and Sky" MV #135

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:** "Will You Come and Follow Me" VU #567

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!**