ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 21st, 2022, 10:00 am

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Music as We Gather

Gathering

The lighting of the Outreach, Unity, and Christ Candles

*Introit: "Spirit of Life"   VU #381

Recognition of the Land
   May the peace of Christ be with you.
      And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship:
   With gladness we come to God today!
      God is our refuge and our stronghold.
   We feel the love and peace of God flow through this gathering.
      We place our whole trust in God's immense compassion for us.
   Come, let us worship the Lord!
      Let us celebrate the presence of God here and in our lives. Amen.

*Hymn: "Dance With The Spirit"   MV #156

Opening Prayer

Listening

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn: "When Hands Reach Out"   MV #136

Scriptures:
   Jeremiah 1:4-10   *The call of Jeremiah: "But I'm only a boy!"*
   Luke 13:10-17   *Jesus heals the bent-over woman on the Sabbath*

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

Special Music: **"We Shall Go Out With Hope of Resurrection"**
Offered by Lisa Bishop and Luke Bishop

Message: **Bent Out of Shape**
Rev. Don Sellsted

* Hymn: "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"   VU #509

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

* Offertory: "What Can I Do"   MV #191

Offertory Prayer:
   O God, we thank you for your generosity. All that we are and all that we have is a gift from you. Help us to serve one another and reflect your spirit and goodness. Accept our offerings in all their forms, that they may prosper under your guidance. Amen.

Prayers of the People

* Hymn: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"   VU #651

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!**