



**ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH**  
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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 10:00 am

**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Orange T-Shirt Sunday**

**Music as We Gather**

### Gathering

**The lighting of the 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:**

Our souls long for you, O God. By day, Eternal One, you  
proclaim steadfast love,  
**and at night your song sounds within each one of us.**  
Creator, send out your light and your truth; let them  
lead us;  
**let them bring us to your holy dwelling.**  
We approach your altar, God, to worship you, the author  
of our joy;  
**we praise you, O God, our Creator.**

**\*Hymn:** "Draw the Circle Wide" MV #145

**Opening Prayer**

### Listening

**Children's Time / Time for all Ages ~ Phyllis's Orange Shirt**  
*by Phyllis Webstad/Illustrated by Brock Nocol*

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn:** "Go, Make a Difference" MV #209

**Minute for Mission**

**Scripture:**

Mark 10:13-16

Psalm 145

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem:**

**Teach Me, Lord**

*Offered by the Orchard Valley United Church Choir*

**Message:** Every Child Matters and we are all  
**Children of God**

Bev Thompson

**\* Hymn:** "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" VU #400

### Celebrating

**Offering of Our Gifts**

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

**Offertory Prayer:**

**Gracious and loving God, we thank you for these gifts  
and ask that they be used to help our community and  
throughout the world.**

**As we offer you these gifts, we offer ourselves as well,  
that together we might transform the world with your  
grace and love. Amen.**

### **Prayers of the People**

**\* Hymn:**                      “Here I am Lord”                      VU #509

**Closing Prayer** *Today I will Celebrate all of Creation*  
*by Dawn Lehtoseraanon*

### **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!**