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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 02, 2022, 10:00 am

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Music as We Gather

Gathering

The lighting of the Outreach, Unity, and Christ Candles

*Introit: "There is Room for All" MV #62 x2

Recognition of the Land

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship:

Do you know who is welcome at Christ's table?

Of course we do - Everyone!

Really, are you sure?

Yes! Everyone!

Even though we are all so different, unique?

Everyone is welcome!

Even people like you and me?

Yes! Everyone is welcome. Everyone is needed.

Let us never forget the spirit of this pledge we carry into worship today.

*Hymn: "There's a Spirit in the Air" VU #582

Opening Prayer

Holy Communion

Listening

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn: "Small Things Count" VU #585

Minute for Mission

Scripture:

Psalm 137 By the rivers of Babylon, we wept Luke 17:5-10 Faith as a mustard seed; we've done as we ought

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem: The Gift of Love

Offered by the Orchard Valley United Church Choir

Message: Crazy Quilt

Rev Don Sellsted

* **Hymn:** "Through Ancient Walls" VU #691

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

* Offertory: "We Give Thee but Thine Own" VU #543 vs.1

Offertory Prayer:

Lord, your steadfast love never ceases; your mercies never come to an end. Use these gifts, we pray, that through them your compassion may be known. Amen.

Prayers of the People

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

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!**