



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

Sunday, October 09, 2022, 10:00 am

### THANKSGIVING SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Music as We Gather

#### Gathering

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

The lighting of the Christ Candle

Recognition of the Land

Call to Action #1:

Welcome and Announcements

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

Fundraising and Facility Update

\* Call to Worship:

On this Happy Thanksgiving we come into this space...  
**and celebrate the abundance of God's blessings  
upon us all.**  
When the leaves begin to turn colour and fall...  
**when the temperature cools and days shorten...**

we are witness to creation's cycle of life as God's gift...

**and we rejoice in its wonder.**

On this beautiful morning, let us worship the One who  
shows us the Way of generous and self-giving love.

\*Hymn: "My Lord, What a Morning" VU #708

Opening Prayer

#### Listening

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn: "We Praise You, O God" VU #218

Minute for Mission

Scripture:

Philippians 4:4-9 *The peace of God, which passes all understanding*  
John 6:25-35 *Give us the bread from heaven for eternal life*

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Anthem: **For the Glory of the Lord**  
*Offered by Orchard Valley United Church Choir*

Message: **Foreigner and a Child of God**  
Rev Don Sellsted

\* Hymn: "For the Fruit of All Creation" VU #227

#### 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. As we remember the blessings in our lives, we offer our gifts that through them your compassion may be known. Amen.

### Prayers of the People

\* Hymn: "Make a Joyful Noise" VU #820

### 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!**