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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 16, 2022, 10:00 am

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY 19th 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 #2:

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

Welcome and Announcements

*** Call to Worship:**

We gather, looking back to see the paths taken,
Looking forward to see our path ahead.
We honour those who have gone before us,
Learning and growing from each experience.
We celebrate who we are today,
**welcoming the possibilities and opportunities
before us.**
And so, we gather to worship God,

God of yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

***Hymn:** "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" VU #315

Opening Prayer

Listening

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn:** "Spirit, Open My Heart" MV #79

TRC Call to Action

Scripture:

2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5

People with itching ears will turn away from the truth

Luke 18:1-8

The parable of the widow and the unjust judge

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem: **Take My Life and Let it Be**
Offered by Orchard Valley United Church Choir

Message: **Just Keep Swimming**
Rev Don Sellsted

*** Hymn:** "Praise God for This Holy Ground" MV #42

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:** “One More Step Along the World I Go” VU #639

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!**