



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

Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, 10:00 am

### PEACE SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

#### Music as We Gather

##### Gathering

**\*Introit:** "Touch Me, God's Spirit" x2

Touch me, God's Spirit eternal. Touch me, resplendent Light.  
Give my life new meaning, show me the true and right.

#### The lighting of the Christ Candle

#### Recognition of the Land

#### Call to Action #3:

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

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### \* Call to Worship:

God gives us hope...  
**when all seems hopeless.**  
God brings us peace...  
**when our souls are restless.**

God brings us joy...  
**when all seems lost.**  
God brings us love...  
**when we feel most alone.**  
God brings us Jesus...  
**when we need God's presence.**  
Come, let us worship our wondrous God!

**\*Hymn:** "Holy Spirit, Hear Us" VU #377

#### Opening Prayer

##### Listening

#### Prayer Shawl Blessing

#### Children's Time / Time for all Ages

#### The Lord's Prayer

**\*Hymn:** "I've Got Peace Like a River" VU #577

#### TRC Call to Action

#### Scripture:

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

*I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race*  
Luke 18:9-14 *The Pharisee and the tax collector go to pray*

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

**Anthem:** **We Are Called**  
*Offered by Orchard Valley United Church Choir*

**Message:** **How to be a Sinner**

Rev Don Sellsted

**\* Hymn:** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" VU #288

## **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. We offer our gifts of  
understanding, compassion, and acceptance to one  
another, along with our offerings of time, talent, and  
treasure, to the joy and healing of our world. Amen.**

### **Prayers of the People**

**\* Hymn:**        "Water Flowing from the Mountains"     MV #87

### **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!**