



ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 30th, 2022, 10:00 am

REFORMATION SUNDAY 21st 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.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Recognition of the Land

Call to Action #4:

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

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship:

Come, let us praise God...
who came to seek the lost!
Let us give thanks to God...
who came to find each of us!
Let us welcome God...

into our homes, our hearts, and our lives.
Let us joyfully and with gratitude worship God...
with love and faith for all.
Come, let us worship.

***Hymn:** "New Every Morning" VU #405

Opening Prayer

Listening

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn:** "Sing a Happy Hallelujah" VU #224

TRC Call to Action

Scripture:

Habakkuk 1:1-3; 2:2-4 *How long will it be until God acts?*
Luke 19:1-10 *Jesus dines with Zacchaeus*

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

Anthem: **Send Down Your Spirit Lord** [Price/Besig]
Offered by Orchard Valley United Church Choir

Message: **Seeing and Changing**
Rev Don Sellsted

*** Hymn:** "Open My Eyes, That I May See" VU #371

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

*** Offertory:** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
VU #541 vs.1

Offertory Prayer:

**Generous God, you call us to be a witness to our world,
asking us to share as we are able. Bless the gifts that
we have given this day. As we go from this place, help
us to welcome each person knowing you are with us,
and within us. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

*** Hymn:** "Go to the World!" VU #420

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!**