



ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 15th, 2023, 10:00 am
2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Music as We Gather

Gathering

* **Introit:** "Serve Our God with Joy and Gladness"

Lighting of the Outreach, Unity Christ Candles

Recognition of the Land

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

Welcome and Announcements

* **Call to Worship:**

Come with me on a journey in faith. Bring your hopes and
visions of a new possibility...

for God's work holds within it a promise.

We are called into a future yet unnamed.

**We hear God's call and go forward with fresh
possibilities.**

As we travel in the spirit of faith and expectation...

**we are led by the One who brings to light God's
dreams for us and for the world.**

May we be filled with confidence for God's new tomorrow,
knowing that we never travel alone.

* **Hymn:** "Will You Come and Follow Me" VU #567

Opening Prayer

Listening

Children's Time / Time for all Ages:

The Lord's Prayer

* **Hymn:** "Jesus' hands were kind hands" VU #570

Scripture:

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

I thank God for you

John 1:29-42

Simon and Andrew become disciples

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem:

Angels Unaware

P. Choplin

Offered by Orchard Valley United Church Choir

Message:

No Tailgating Zone

Rev Don Sellsted

* **Hymn:** "Wherever You May Go"

MV #216

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

* **Offertory:** "We Give You but Your Own"

VU #542

Offertory Prayer:

**We give you thanks, God of love, for the abundance of
life in your presence. As we offer to you our gifts, may
we also offer the very best of ourselves. Bless and use
them and us to better our world for all people and all
creation. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

* **Hymn:** "We are Pilgrims"

VU #595

* **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!**

*** Hymn:** “Amen” VU #967

Postlude