



ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH  
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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, 10:00 am  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

### Music as We Gather

#### Gathering

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

#### **Lighting of the Outreach, Unity Christ Candles**

The light of understanding, the light of compassion, the  
light of community...

**are symbolized in the light that shines from this  
outreach candle.**

The light of acceptance, to be cherished and loved, radiates  
from this Unity Candle...

**And burns within each of us for a world where all  
people are united into one human family.**

Let the light of our Christ Candle illumine our lives, our  
worship, and our way forward...

**as we gather today as God's people.**

#### **Recognition of the Land**

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

### Welcome and Announcements

#### \* **Call to Worship:**

Jesus calls fishermen to be his disciples.

**We are also called into discipleship.**

Jesus' disciples are called into his ministries.

**We are also called to be partners in our ministries.**

Jesus brings his followers into prayer and worship.

**We are called here into worship through word and  
song.**

Let that worship begin now.

\* **Hymn:** "Today We All Are Called" VU #507

#### Opening Prayer

#### Listening

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

#### The Lord's Prayer

\* **Hymn:** "Simon, Simon, a Fisherman" VU #597

#### **Scripture:**

1 Corinthians 1:10-18 *Overcome divisions and find unity*  
Matthew 4:12-23 *Jesus begins his ministry*

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem:** **Go Out and Serve God!** Price/Besig  
*Offered by Orchard Valley United Church Choir*

**Message:** **Fish? Yuck!** *Rev Don Sellsted*

\* **Hymn:** "There's a Spirit in the Air" VU #582

#### Celebrating

#### Offering of Our Gifts

\* **Offertory:** "When We Are Living" VU #581 v.2

#### Offertory Prayer:

**With hearts of praise, O God, we dedicate to you these  
gifts from our lives and work. Use them and us, to the  
fulfilling of your goal for creation, that we might give**

**thanks to you not only in the hearing, but in the living  
out of your word. Amen.**

### **Prayers of the People**

**\* Hymn:**      “All the Way My Saviour Leads Me”      VU # 635

**\* 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**