



ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 12th, 2023, 10:00 am
6th Sunday after Epiphany

Music as We Gather

Gathering

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

Lighting of the Outreach, Unity and Christ Candles

We gather as people open to Jesus' words of caring for all.

**We light the Outreach Candle to reflect your
goodness and spirit amongst us.**

We gather as people who cherish and love our great
diversity of life.

**We light a Candle of Unity, burning within each of
us for a world where all people are united.**

We gather as people open to follow Christ' way.

**We light the Christ Candle to remind us of Jesus'
promise to rejoice and be glad in a life abundant.**

Recognition of the Land

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

TRC Call to Action #8

Welcome and Announcements

* **Call to Worship:**

Happy are those who walk in God's ways.

God's ways seem too impossible.

Are you called to be Jesus' hands and feet?

Yes we are, caring for others gives us joy.

Are you called to carry the servants towel?

Yes we are, to serve others is a gift.

Are you called to be a loving community?

**Yes we are, strengthened by living our faith as one
body.**

Happy are you, for you are walking in God's ways. Let us
walk with God now as we worship.

*Hymn: "Walk with Me" VU #649

Opening Prayer

Holy Communion

Listening

Children's Time / Time for all Ages:

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn: "Jesus Bids Us Shine" VU #585

TRC Call to Action

Scripture:

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Not ready for solid food

Matthew 5:21-37

Teachings on anger, adultery, divorce, and oaths

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem: Think of Me and Remember J. Rainey
Offered by Orchard Valley United Church Choir

Message: Getting to 'Yes' Rev Don Sellsted

* Hymn: "We Have This Ministry" VU #510

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

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

Offertory Prayer:

**We offer ourselves to you, O God, through these gifts
and through our lives. Help us to see beyond the
world's surface, building warm and loving and
respectful relationships with all of God's children.
Amen.**

Prayers of the People

* **Hymn:** "How Great Thou Art" VU # 238

* **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 of Benediction: Go In Love** D. Besig
Offered by Orchard Valley United Church Choir

Postlude