



ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 23rd, 2023, 10:00 am

Third Sunday of Easter

Music as We Gather

Gathering

* **Introit:** "O God, Send Out Your Spirit" MV #25

Lighting of the Outreach, Unity and Christ Candles

Recognition of the Land

Welcome and Announcements

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

* **Call to Worship:**

As we walk with Jesus on this journey together,

Lord, your word fills our hearts!

As he speaks with us and his love is revealed,

Lord, your fire burns in our hearts!

As we proclaim what we have seen and heard,

Lord, your wisdom inspires our hearts!

As we are drawn to you, O Risen One,

Lord, your courage stirs within our hearts!

In the Word, the music, the prayers,

Our hearts join together in this one family.

Me and you, we are all part of this family.

* **Hymn:** "Come In, Come In and Sit Down" VU #395

Opening Prayer

Listening

Children's Time / Time for all Ages:

The Lord's Prayer

VU #910

* **Hymn:** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

VU #664

Call to Action #12

Scripture:

Luke 24:13-35

Jesus' appearance on the road to Emmaus.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem:

Days of Elijah

R. Mark

Offered by Orchard Valley Steeple Strummers

Message:

A Missed Field Goal

Rev Don Sellsted

* **Hymn:** "Three Things I Promise"

MV #176

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

* **Offertory:** "What Can I Do?"

MV #191

Offertory Prayer:

We cast these gifts before you, O God, as palms were cast before Jesus long ago. We lay them before you in praise, thanksgiving, and joy. Receive that they may become a greater blessing in your hands. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Prayers of the People

* **Hymn:** "This is the Day That God Has Made"

VU #175

*** 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:**

“O Let the Power Fall on Me” MV #13
Accompanied by Orchard Valley Steeple Strummers

Postlude