



ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 7th, 2023, 10:00 am

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Camping Sunday

Foodbank Sunday

Music as We Gather

Gathering

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

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:**

I can hear the winds howling in the trees!

We see the rain pouring down the windows!

This is the storm of life, one that does not seem to stop.

We find refuge in Jesus, our God.

In the face of the storm let us worship together!

Even bad weather can't keep us down!

* **Hymn:** "I've Got Peace Like a River" VU #577

Opening Prayer

Listening

Children's Time / Time for all Ages:

The Lord's Prayer

VU #910

* **Camp Hymn:** "This Little Light of Mine"

Time For Camping

Minute for Mission

Scripture:

Psalm 46

God's defense of His city and people.

Matthew 8:23-27

Jesus stills the storm.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem:

Spirit Song

Martin/Martin

Offered by Orchard Valley United Church Choir

Message:

Standin' in the Eye of the Hurricane

Pastor Katie Logan

* **Hymn:**

"Over My Head"

MV #88

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

* **Offertory:**

"What Can I Do?"

MV #191

Offertory Prayer:

Loving God, accept our time, talents and treasures for the work of your Church in this community, in our camps and in our world. We lift these gifts up to spread your goodness all around. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Prayers of the People

* **Hymn:** “He’s Got the Whole World”

* **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:** “Amen”

VU #967

Postlude