



ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH
130 Cornwallis Ave.,
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 28th, 2023, 10:00 am

Pentecost

Music as We Gather

Gathering

* **Introit:** "Come, Holy Spirit" VU #204

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:

Lord, our hearts are on fire this day!

Let the flames of hope burn away all fear!

Lord, we come home to this house of faith, life, and love...

to be empowered to work for peace and justice.

Lord, we have come here to this place filled with
confidence...

**With the Holy Spirit's winds of change blowing
away all doubt!**

Let us rejoice, for God is challenging and empowering us!

**Today we build this house with our abiding
faith, hope, and love.**

***Hymn:** "Let's Build a House" MV #1

Opening Prayer

Listening

Children's Time / Time for all Ages:

The Lord's Prayer VU #910

***Hymn:** "Come, O Holy Spirit" MV #23

Call to Action #15

Scripture:

Acts 2:1-21

The Holy Spirit comes in wind and flame.

John 20:19-23

Jesus appears behind locked doors.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem: Ubuntu

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Message: Watch your language!

Rev. Don Sellsted

* **Hymn:** "Shall We Gather at the River" VU #710

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

Offering Anthem: At the River A. Copland

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Offertory: "We Give You But Your Own" VU #542

Offertory Prayer:

We give these gifts and our whole selves to the ministry and mission you call us to. We are thankful for your Spirit which never ceases to move and inspire us to be your disciples, serving you through serving others. Amen.

Prayers of the People

*** Hymn:** "Go to the World!" VU #420

*** 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**

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Postlude