



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

Sunday, June 4th, 2023, 10:00 am

Trinity Sunday

Affirm-iversary Sunday

Music as We Gather

Gathering

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

Lighting of the Rainbow Candles 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:

Creating God, together we, your people weave the tapestry of the rainbow!

We will be brave in the face of adversity, united in the face of division, and loving in the face of hate.

You have taught us to love, to embrace each other, to celebrate what makes us unique rather than build harsh divides.

Division has no home here; we are a people of love.

Let us shout it! Love!

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***Hymn:** "Draw the Circle Wide" MV #145

Opening Prayer

Poem of Intentions

Listening

Children's Time / Time for all Ages:

The Lord's Prayer VU #910

***Hymn:** "Teach Me, God, to Wonder" VU #299

Minute For Mission

Scripture:

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

Final Greetings

The Great Commission

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem: **Rise Up Singing Praise** *D. Wood*

Offered by Orchard Valley United Church Choir

Message: **I Am With You**
Pastor Katie Logan

* **Hymn:** "Love is the Touch" MV #89

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

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:** “My Love Colours Outside the Lines” MV #138

*** 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