



ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH
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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

Come, Holy Spirit, gracious heavenly dove;
Come, fire of love.

**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

Refrain:

Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.

**Let this be our song, no one stands alone,
standing side by side, draw the circle wide.**

God the still-point of the circle,
'round whom all creation turns;
nothing lost, but held forever,
in God's gracious arms. **R**

Let our hearts touch far horizons,
so encompass great and small;
let our loving know no borders,
faithful to God's call. **R**

Let the dreams we dream be larger,
than we've ever dreamed before;
let the dream of Christ be in us,
open every door. **R**

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

Teach me, God, to wonder, teach me, God, to see;
let your world of beauty capture me.

**Praise to you be given, love for you be lived,
life be celebrated, joy you give.**

Let me, God, be open, let me loving be;
let your world of people speak to me. **R**

Let me, God, be ready, let me be awake,
in your world of loving my place take. **R**

Teach me, God, to know you, hear you when you speak,
see you in my neighbour when we meet. **R**

Minute for Mission

Scripture:

2 Corinthians 13:11-13.....Final Greetings

Matthew 28:16-20.....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

Love is the touch of intangible joy;
Love is the force that no fear can destroy;
Love is the goodness we gladly applaud;
God is where love is, for love is of God.

Love is the lilt in a lingering voice;
Love is the hope that can make us rejoice;
Love is the cure for the frightened and flawed;
God is where love is, for the love is of God.

Love is the light in the tunnel of pain;
Love is the will to be whole once again;
Love is the trust of a friend on the road;
God is where love is, for love is of God.

Love is the Maker and Spirit and Son;
Love is the kingdom their will has begun;
Love is the path which the saints all have trod;
God is where love is, for love is of God.

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

Offertory: “We Give You But Your Own” VU #542

We give you but your own,
what-e’er the gift may be;
All that we have is yours alone,
we give it gratefully.

*** Offertory Prayer:**

**Loving God, accept our time, talents, and treasures
for the work of your church. Accept most of all our
everlasting love for you. We lift these gifts up to
spread your love to all. In Jesus’ name, we pray.
Amen**

Prayers of the People

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

My love colours outside the lines,
exploring paths that few could ever find;
and takes me into places where I’ve never been before,
and opens doors to worlds outside the lines.

My Lord colours outside the lines,
turns wounds to blessings, water into wine;
and takes me into places where I’ve never been before
and opens doors to worlds outside the lines.

We'll never walk on water
if we're not prepared to drown,
body and soul need a soaking from time to time.
And we'll never move the gravestones
if we're not prepared to die,
and realize there are worlds outside the lines.

My soul longs to colour outside the lines,
tear back the curtains, sun, come in and shine;
I want to walk beyond the boundaries where I've never
been before,
throw open doors to worlds outside the lines.

*** 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