



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

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

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Music as We Gather

Gathering

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

Lighting of the Outreach, Unity and Christ Candles

Recognition of the Land

Introduction

Welcome and Announcements

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

* **Call to Worship:**

Throughout our valley, province, country, and world...

God is seeking us.

Out of all life's circumstances, our hopes, and hardships...

God is calling us.

As the Spirit calls us into action...

God is calling us to serve.

In whatever state our heart is in...

God is calling us together today.

Come one and all, let us worship God's amazing grace.

* **Hymn:** "Amazing Grace" VU #266

Opening Prayer

Creator, who greets us every day in the light of dawn. Holy Spirit we can see in whatever direction we turn, any place we are.

Creation's Lord, we give thee thanks!

God of Earth and Sky, because we are Christian, we call you Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Love, Truth, The Way, The Road, Friend, Master, Teacher, Co-worker; - our Lord, in whom we move and have our being.

That your will be done, we will draw the circle wide!

Beloved one, who fuels the spirited-energy we receive from one another when we gather together in this place,

Help us build "a house" where love can dwell and all can safely live. In your many names we pray. Amen

Listening

Children's Time / Time for all Ages:

The Lord's Prayer VU #910

* **Hymn:** "I Love to Tell the Story" VU #343

Call to Action #16

Scripture:

Romans 4:13-25.....*Faith, not the law.*

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26.....*Call of Matthew.*

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem: **Ubuntu** *Mark Hayes*
Offered by Orchard Valley United Church Choir

Message: **To Ubuntu, or not to Ubuntu**
Cupido Daniels

* **Hymn:** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" VU #602

Offering of Our Gifts

Offertory Prayer:

Prayers of the People

* Commissioning

*** Hymn of Benediction: “Amen”** VU #967

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