



ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH
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ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, July 9th, 2023, 10:00 am
Sixth 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

Welcome and Announcements

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

Call to Worship:

Come in and find some rest!

We need that rest, for we are weary!

Come in and discover peace!

We need peace, for our spirits are heavy.

Come in and discover love!

**We need the love that God gives, and the love of self,
and the love of our neighbour.**

You have come to the right place! God is here, waiting for you.

Thanks be to God, whose hope lives within us.

Let us worship.

***Hymn:** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" VU #333

Opening Prayer

Listening

Children's Time/Time for all Ages

The Lord's Prayer VU #910

***Hymn:** "Morning Has Broken" VU #409

Scripture:

Song of Solomon 2:8-13.....*A love song.*

Romans 7:15-25a.....*I do not do the good I want to do.*

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music: I Want Jesus to Walk with Me *arr. By K. Lee Scott*
Offered by Cupido Daniels and Carmen Peng

Message: **On Love and Hate**
Mindy Vinqvist-Tymchuck

***Hymn:** "Through Ancient Walls " VU #691

Celebrating

Offering Our Gifts

***Offertory:** "What Can I Do?" MV #191

Offertory Prayer:

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

Prayers of the People

***Hymn:** "You Shall Go Out with Joy" VU #884

***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”

Postlude