



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

Sunday, September 10th, 2023, 10:00 am
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Music as We Gather

Gathering

*Introit

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:

Sing songs of hope and peace.

The love of God and the hope of creation uplift us.

Sing songs of mercy and grace.

**God's compassion and forgiveness are the
foundations of our lives.**

Sing songs of righteousness and unity.

**Jesus' guiding love brings us together in welcoming
everyone into worship here.**

This is who we are, people of inclusivity, justice, peace, hope,
and love.

Praise God, for this Day that God has surely made.

*Hymn: "This is the Day" VU #412

Opening Prayer

Listening

Learning With Our Children

The Lord's Prayer

VU# 910

*Hymn: "Jesus Came Bringing Us Hope" MV# 33

Scripture:

Romans 13:8-14.....owe no one anything by love

Matthew 18:15-20.....Where two or three are gathered in my name

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music

Message: **The Corner Cabinet** Rev. Don Sellsted

* Hymn: "Spirit, Open My Heart" MV #79

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

* Offertory: "Grant Us, God, the Grace" VU #540

Offertory Prayer:

**Inspiring God, you call us worthy. We are inspired to treat
each person as a cherished child of you, Holy God. We are
united in your vision to live in harmony with one another,
and all creation. With gratitude we ask that you help us
achieve a foundation of generosity toward one another
and your world. Receive not only our gifts but also receive
us, the givers. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

* Hymn: "We Are Pilgrims" VU #595

*** 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**

Postlude

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From wife, Mary, and family