



ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH  
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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, 10:00 am  
**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

### Music as We Gather

#### Gathering

**\*Introit** "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"  
by Brian Doerksen

### Lighting of the Outreach, Unity, and Christ Candles

### Recognition of the Land

### Welcome and Announcements

### A Quiet Moment

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

### \* Call to Worship:

We gather to worship our Creator,  
**who creates us and loves us;**  
Who gifts us with diversity and makes us for community;  
**who gives Jesus Christ to show us the way to live;**  
Who inspires children, youth, young adults and seniors  
**To seek justice, share power, and live together in love and equality;**  
Who invites us to join the struggle for wholeness, peace and well being for all,  
**And whose presence, grace, and love sustains us in our living.**  
Let us worship our Creator

**\*Hymn:** "Great Shepherd of Your People" VU #398

### Opening Prayer

### Listening

### Learning With Our Children

**Special Music:** **On Eagles Wings**  
*Offered by Orchard Valley United Church Choir*

**Scripture:**  
1 Corinthians 13:1-8a; 13  
John 14:15-27

The Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem:** **If You Love Me**  
*Offered by Orchard Valley United Church Choir*

**Message:** **Let's Talk About Peace**  
*Rev. Dr. Linda Marcotte*

**\* Hymn:** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" GB #128

### Celebrating

### Offering of Our Gifts

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

**Offertory Prayer:**  
**Loving God, Creator and Sustainer, help us to cherish and celebrate your wonderful creation and all the blessings we have received. It is with joyful hearts that we dedicate these gifts to your service. Amen.**

### Prayers of the People

**The Lord's Prayer.... Our Creator.....**

**\* Hymn:** "Go Forth for God" VU #418

### \* 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!**

**\* Choral Benediction**      Amen      VU #967

**Postlude**

This week's Worship Bulletin is sponsored by  
Margaret Kalkman  
**In loving memory of**  
**~ Ary Kalkman ~**  
**From loving wife, Margaret**