



ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH  
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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 10:00 am  
**Reformation Sunday**

### 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

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

### \* Call to Worship:

God has called us to be people who love our neighbour.  
**God didn't mean the "sappy" stuff of Hallmark movies.**  
True, loving as Jesus tells us can sometimes be hard...  
**Yet we are called to reach beyond the difficulty with compassion.**  
In all of this, God is always here, guiding and helping us.  
**Thanks be for God's faithful presence.**  
And in God's ever presence, let us worship.

**\*Hymn:** "Dance with the Spirit" MV #156

### Opening Prayer

#### Listening

### Learning With Our Children

**The Lord's Prayer** VU #910

### Call to Action #18

**\*Hymn:** "When Hands Reach Out" VU #136

### Scripture:

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8..... *We care for you as a nurse cares for her own.*  
Matthew 22:34-46..... *Love God; love your neighbor as yourself.*

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

**Anthem:** **You Are Mine** *by D. Haas & M. Hayes*  
*Offered by Orchard Valley United Church Choir*

**Message:** **Super Love**  
*Rev. Don Sellsted*

**\* Hymn:** "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" VU #593

### Celebrating

### Offering of Our Gifts

**\* Offertory:** "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow" VU #541

### Offertory Prayer:

**Loving God, Creator and Sustainer, in loving you we also cherish your wondrous creation. It is with joyful hearts that we dedicate these gifts and ourselves to your service. Amen.**

### Prayers of the People

**\* Hymn:** "Bless Now, O God, the Journey" VU #633

### \* 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  
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**~ Jacques Delisle ~**  
**From wife, Sylvia**