



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

Sunday, January 7th, 2024, 10:00 am

Baptism of the Lord

Music as We Gather

Gathering

*Introit "I am the Light of the World" VU #87 vs. 1

Lighting of the Outreach, Unity, and Christ Candle

Recognition of the Land

Welcome and Announcements

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

* Call to Worship:

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

and God saw that it was good.

At the beginning of his ministry, as John baptized Jesus...

the heavens opened, and the Spirit descended like a dove...

and God said: "This is my Son, in whom I am well pleased."

All things in God are good and pleasing.

So let our worship be in God today.

*Hymn: "Come In, Come In and Sit Down" VU #395

Opening Prayer

Listening

Learning With Our Children

The Lord's Prayer

VU #910

*Hymn: "Peace for the Children" MV # 149
vss. 1,4,5,6,7,10

Minute for Mission

Scripture:

Genesis 1:1-5..... *The first days of creation.*

Acts 19:1-7 *Paul baptizes with the Spirit.*

Mark 1:4-11 *Jesus is presented in the temple.*

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem: **Celebrate God's Love** *Price & Besig*

Offered by Orchard Valley United Church Choir

Message: **Let's Get Wild** *Rev. Don Sellsted*

* Hymn: "Shall We Gather at the River" VU #710

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

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

Offertory Prayer:

We give you thanks, O God, for every blessing and spiritual gift you have poured out upon us. Let the gifts of our lives be a source of blessing in your world, all to the honour of your holy name. 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!**

*** Benediction Hymn:** “Amen”

VU #967

Postlude