



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

Sunday, January 21, 2024, 10:00 am
Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Music as We Gather

Gathering

*Introit "I am the Light of the World" VU #87 vs1

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 was persistent in calling to Jonah,

And Jonah went and proclaimed God's word.

Jesus proclaimed a message to the disciples,

And they followed and proclaimed God's word.

The Holy Spirit lives in our hearts today,

And we go to be God's word in the world.

In word and in action, let us come alive in worship today.

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

Opening Prayer

Listening

Learning With Our Children

The Lord's Prayer VU #910

*Hymn: "Simon, Simon, a Fisherman" VU #597

Minute for Mission

Scripture:

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 *Jonah calls Nineveh to repent.*

Mark 1:14-20 *Jesus calls Simon, Andrew, James, and John.*

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem:

Be Thou My Vision

G. Young

Offered by Orchard Valley United Church Choir

Message:

Water Walkers

Rev. Don Sellsted

* Hymn: "I Have Called You by Your Name" MV #161

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

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

Offertory Prayer:

**Merciful God, you enliven us with a purpose. We
dedicate these gifts as we dedicate our lives to you, that
you will make us fishers of people and change makers
in our world. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

* Hymn: "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet"
VU #245

* 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