



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

Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 10:00 am  
**Fourth 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!**

### Centring Music

#### \* Call to Worship:

Through the Spirit, God speaks into our hearts.

**The word of God inspires us!**

Through the voices of the prophet, God proclaimed the way to live.

**The voice of the prophet amazes us!**

Through the witness of Jesus, God offered us new life.

**The words and ways of Jesus astounds us!**

Let us continue our worship in awe and wonder.

**\*Hymn:** "As a Fire Is Meant for Burning" VU #578

### Opening Prayer

#### Listening

### Learning With Our Children

### The Lord's Prayer

VU #910

**\*Hymn:** "Jesus' Hands were Kind Hands" VU #570

### Call to Action #19

### Scripture:

1 Corinthians 8:1-6.....*Concerning food offered to idols.*

Mark 1:21-28..... *A Man with an unclean spirit is healed.*

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Anthem:

#### God's Peace

*Dawn & Adams*

*Offered by Orchard Valley United Church Choir*

### Message:

#### Astounding!

*Rev. Don Sellsted*

**\* Hymn:** "Silence, Frenzied, Unclean Spirit" VU #620

### Celebrating

### Offering of Our Gifts

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

### Offertory Prayer:

**Inspiring God, fill us with a sense of awe and purpose. We dedicate these gifts as we commit our lives to you and all you have created, and that we will be astounded by all that we can accomplish through your love of truth and justice. Amen.**

### Prayers of the People

**\* Hymn:** "Draw the Circle Wide" MV # 145

**\* 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**