



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

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

Music as We Gather

Gathering

***Introit:** "Come, All You People" MV #2

Lighting the Christ Candle

Recognition of the Land

Welcome

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

Centreing Music

***Call to Worship:**

This is the day our God has made,
All we will rejoice and be glad in it.
 As we gather for worship,
Let us praise and sing out to God. Amen

***Hymn:** "This is the Day that God Has Made" VU #175

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Listening

***Hymn:** "Teach Me, God, to Wonder" VU# 299

Scriptures:

Psalm 150.....*Song of Joy.*
 Mark 12:28-34..... *The Greatest Commandment.*

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music: What a Wonderful World *Theile/Weiss*
offered by Adalynn & Dave Murphy

Message: Play Ball! *Rev. Dr. Linda Marcotte*

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

***Offertory:** "What Can I Do?" MV #191

Offertory Prayer:

God of Mercy, we give you thanks for all that your bounty creates. We pray our gifts will bring relief to the burdens of all in need. Bless what we offer and bless those who may receive. It is in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***Hymn: "May the God of Hope Go with Us" VU #424**

***Commissioning**

***Benediction:**

The God of forgiveness blesses you,
 the grace of Christ keeps you,
 and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit strengthens you.
 Let us go now in peace, to love and to serve.
 And the people said ... **AMEN!**

***Benediction Hymn: "Amen" VU #967**

Postlude