



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

Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 10:00am

### Music as We Gather

#### Gathering

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

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**Recognition of the Land**

**Welcome and Announcements**

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,  
**We will rejoice and be glad in it.**  
 As we gather for worship,  
**Let us praise and sing out to God. Amen**

**\*Hymn:** "Come and Find the Quiet Centre" VU #374

**Opening Prayer**

#### Listening

**\*Hymn:** "For the Healing of the Nations" VU #678

**Scriptures:**

Lamentations 3: 1-5; 16-23  
 Matthew 5: 1-11.....The Blessings

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Special Music:** **You Raise Me Up** *Graham/Lovland*  
*Offered by Johann Botha*

**Message:** **Upside Down**  
*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.**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer – Our Creator...**

**\*Hymn:** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" VU #288

**\*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**