



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

Sunday, October 27th, 2024, 10:00am

Peace Sunday

Music as We Gather

Gathering

***Introit:** "Come and Follow Me" T. Franzak

Lighting the Christ Candle

Recognition of the Land

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome, you who are weary and in need of blessing.

God will meet you here.

Welcome, you who wonder about the state of the world.

God will meet you here.

Welcome, you who rejoice at the abundance we have been given.

God will meet you here! Amen.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

Centreing Music

*Call to Worship:

Come, take refuge in the sanctuary for God is good.

From the storms and struggles of life we come.

Come and rejoice, for God will provide peace for you.

From fear and anxiety, we come to find peace.

Come, let God open our hearts and we will find blessing.

Thanks be to God for the many ways in which we are blessed. AMEN.

***Hymn:** "Be Thou My Vision" VU #642

Opening Prayer

Listening

Time for All Ages

***Hymn:** "Open My Eyes, That I May See" VU #371

Mission & Service

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture:

Ephesians 2:14-22..... *You are holy citizens, One in Christ.*

Mark 10:46-52..... *The healing of Bartimaeus.*

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem: "Be the Light of Christ" W. Cameron
Offered by Orchard Valley United Church Choir

Message: **Peace and the Church** Rev. Don Sellsted

***Hymn:** "I Feel the Winds of God Today" VU #625

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

***Offertory:** "Grateful" MV #182 chorus

*Offertory Prayer:

Thank you, God, for these gifts, a symbol of abundance and a means of sharing generously. May this offering bless the ministry of this community of faith and help serve where needed across the world. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn:** "I've Got Peace Like a River" VU #577

***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!**

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

Postlude