



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

Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 10:00am

### Third Sunday after Pentecost

#### Music as We Gather

#### Gathering

##### \* Congregational Introit:

"As the Deer"

G. Ritchie

##### \* 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:

Welcome to today's journey with Jesus.

**Will the journey be difficult?**

Well, it very much could be.

**Will the journey be inconvenient?**

Yes, there's a good chance of that.

**Will the journey be rewarding?**

The soul will be well rewarded.

**Let us continue our journey together.**

Well then, come, let our worship begin.

\*Hymn: "Come, O Holy Spirit"

MV #23

#### Opening Prayer

## Listening

#### Learning With Our Children

#### The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn: "Dance With the Spirit"

MV #156

#### Mission and Service

#### Prayer for Illumination

#### Scripture:

Galatians 5:1, 13-25..... *Called to freedom; the fruit of the Spirit*

Luke 9:51-62..... *The Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head*

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Special Music: "Deep In Our Hearts"

R. Klussmeier

*Offered by the Orchard Valley United Church Choir*

Message: "Virtues of Gentleness"

Rev. Don Sellsted

\*Hymn: "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

VU #375

## Celebrating

#### Offering of Our Gifts

\*Offertory: "What Can I Do?"

MV #191

##### \*Offertory Prayer:

**Loving God, you have given us the task to love one another with gentleness. May the gifts we offer bring the virtues of love, faith and hope to others, bring joy to a world. May we be the reminders that love of God and neighbour will always be rewarded. Amen.**

#### Prayers of the People

**\*Hymn:** "Oh a Song Must Rise" MV #142

**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**