



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

Sunday, July 13th, 2025, 10:00am

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Music as We Gather

Gathering

* Congregational Introit:

"Come, We That Love" VU #715
vs.1(2nd tune)

* 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:

Gather us in, Lord, and hear our prayers.

We have come to this place in need for healing and hope.

Gather us in, Lord, and heal our spirits.

We come here seeking guidance and strength.

Gather us in, Lord, and open our hearts to receive your word.

Open our hearts, our spirits, our souls to comprehend your word and follow you faithfully. AMEN.

*Hymn: "There's a Spirit in the Air" VU #582

Opening Prayer

Listening

Time for All Ages

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn: "Peace Like a River" VU#577

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture:

Amos 7:7-17Amos and Amaziah
Colossians 1:1-14.....Thanksgiving and Prayer
Luke 10:25-37.....The Parable of the Good Samaritan
The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

**Special Music: All are Welcome- M. Haugen *performed by*
Thea Burton**

Message: **"When Things Catch Fire"**

Rev. Max Martin

*Hymn: "When We Are Living" VU#581

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

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

***Offertory Prayer: Spirit of Life, giver of every perfect gift, we offer our thanks for this life and its gifts. Bless these offerings and those given outside this time of worship. May our contributions both here and in every part of our lives—our time, our skills and our money—work towards a world of justice and peace. We pray that it be so, through the ministries of this congregation and the work we do together through Mission and Service. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

***Hymn:** **“Deep in our Hearts”** MV#154

Commissioning:

*** Benediction**

May the grace, hope, peace and love of God our
Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer be with us all,
now and always. And the people said ... **AMEN!**

***Congregational Benediction: “Amen”** VU #967

Postlude