



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

Sunday, July 20th, 2025, 10:00am

Sixth 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:**

We give thanks to God for the faithful ministry of this church family.

We give thanks for together we make a difference.

We give thanks for their guidance, their teaching, their care for our community.

We give thanks for the trust we place in one another.

We give thanks for this time to be enlivened and refreshed...

to be Christ's hands and feet.

In our time together, and our time away,

Our love binds us to the holy and to one another.

Let our worship today strengthen us until we are together once more.

Let our worship begin!

***Hymn:** "Make a Joyful Noise" VU #820

Opening Prayer

Listening

Learning With Our Children

The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn:** "Sing a Happy Halleluia" VU #224

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture:

Leviticus 25:1-7..... *The Sabbatical Year*

Luke 10:38-42..... *Jesus visits Mary and Martha*

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music: "It is Well" *by Brian Doersken*

Offered by Mindy Vinqvist-Tymchuk and Nancy Handrigan

Message: "Doers and Dreamers"

Rev. Don Sellsted

***Hymn:** "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" VU #509

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

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

***Offertory Prayer:**

Comforting God, you guide us, your people, in all our journeys, empowering us to be a blessing to others. May the gifts we share be one part of that love we long to share with all your creation. This is our prayer. 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:**

“You Shall Go Out With Joy” VU #884

Postlude