



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

Sunday, July 27th, 2025, 10:00am

Seventh 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:

Peace-loving and peace-giving God, you bless us with your
unfailing and unconditional love:

**We come to worship and praise our loving God and
rejoice in God's tender mercy towards us.**

Generous God, you pour blessings and grace upon us,
forgiving us for our sin and shame:

**We come to worship and honour our merciful God
and rejoice in the wonder of forgiven and forgotten
sin.**

Holy God, in the beauty of your shalom, and in the glory of
your presence, all barriers are lowered:

**We come to worship and revere our glorious God,
who enriches the lives of God's own people and
speaks peace into the hearts of all faithful people.
Amen.**

*Hymn: "Now Thank We All Our God" VU #236

Opening Prayer

Listening

Learning With Our Children

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn: "There is Room for All" VU #62

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture:

Psalm 85
Luke 1:1-13

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Special Music: "Lead Me, Lord" *Samuel S. Wesley*
Offered by Angela and Marilyn Whiteway

Message: *Rev. Max Martin*

*Hymn: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus" VU #626

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:** "Love is the Touch" MV #89

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