



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

Sunday, August 3rd, 2025, 10:00am

Eighth 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.

Centreing Music

***Call to Worship:**

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good:

God's love and warm embrace last forever.

When we cry out in distress, the Lord hears our call:

Praise the Lord who delivers us from sin and death.

Christ calls us to clothe ourselves in righteousness:

Worship the One who wraps us with justice and helps us grow in the image of our Creator.

Love well, for your heart is where your treasure is:

May our hearts be filled with God's blessings, divine provisions that meet our true needs.

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

Opening Prayer

Listening

Learning With Our Children

The Lord's Prayer

Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever, Amen.

***Hymn:** "In Christ There Is No East or West" VU#606

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture:

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14..... *Everything Is Meaningless*

Luke 12:13-21..... *The Rich Fool*

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music: Gabriel's Obeo by Ennio Morricone *offered by Nancy Handrigan and Carmen Peng*

Message: "The 'Stuff' That Makes Life"
Rev. Max Martin

***Hymn:** "My Soul Cries Out" MV#120

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:** "Draw the Circle Wide" MV#145

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