



ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH  
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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 10, 2025, 10:00am

### Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Music as We Gather

#### Gathering

**\* Congregational Introit:**

"Come, We That Love"

VU #715

vs.1(2<sup>nd</sup> 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 trust in God,

**and so we hope in God.**

We hope in our God,

**and so we offer our hearts, so our God may fill them with grace.**

Every time, we trust, we hope, we come to God,

**God is waiting for us . . . every time.**

**\*Hymn:** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" VU #559

**Opening Prayer**

## Listening

**Time for All Ages:**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn:** "Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary" x3 MV #18

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture:**

Genesis 15:1-6

Psalms 33:12-22

Hebrews 11:1-16

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message:**

*Rev. Max Martin*

**\*Hymn:** "When We Are Living"

VU #58

## Celebrating

**Offering of Our Gifts**

**\*Offertory:** "What Can I Do?"

MV #191

**\*Offertory Prayer for all:**

**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:** "Give to the Winds Thy Fear"

VU #636

## **Commissioning:**

By faith, let us go out as God's people.

**We will gather others around us and dance into God's kingdom.**

By faith, let us go to follow Jesus to serve with compassion and grace.

**We will share the good news of hope and peace with everyone we meet.**

By faith, let us go to join the Holy Spirit in welcoming all of God's children.

**We will add as many chairs as are needed, so all may feast on God's love.**

## **\* Benediction:**

Children of God, by faith, God has brought us this far. Go now in the blessing of the God who goes before you and behind you, surrounding you on all sides with grace as we journey toward a better country in our neighborhood, our community, and beyond. And all the people said....**Amen!**

## **\*Congregational Benediction:**

**"Amen"**

VU #967

## **Postlude**