



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

Sunday, August 31st, 2025, 10:00am

Twelfth 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:**

Creator God, you call us to hospitality; to give as generously
to others as you have given to us:

For there are angels among us.

Loving God, you call us to give you glory in the compassion
we show to one another:

To love without judgement, of ourselves or of others.

We gather as one Body, seeking to walk in the way you have
set for us.

**We gather as one Body, to worship the one who is
Love.**

***Hymn:** "Here I Am, Lord" VU #509

Opening Prayer

Listening

Time for All Ages

The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn:** "If I Have Been the Source of Pain" MV #76

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture:

Sirach 10:12-18..... *The Dangers of Pride*
Proverbs 25:6-7..... *In the King's Presence*
Luke 14:1, 7-14..... *Humility and Hospitality*
The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Special Music: *Offered by 4 Seasons Brass*

Message: *Rev. Max Martin*

***Hymn:** "When I Needed a Neighbor" VU #600

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:** "Go, Make a Difference" MV #209

Commissioning:

Having listened to God's words, we are sent to serve others.

Today and tomorrow, we will follow where God leads.

Having joined in songs of praise and hope, we will carry these gifts into the world.

Today and tomorrow, we will serve beside Jesus.

Having been filled with the Spirit of justice, we will go to be with all who struggle.

Today and tomorrow, we will bring justice and peace to those around us.

*** Benediction**

Beloved of the Lord, go in peace, knowing that God's peace will be with you always. Go in service in God's world, helping those in need, sharing the gifts you have been given. Go in love, bring hope to all. **AMEN.**

***Congregational Benediction:**

"Amen"

VU #967

Postlude