



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

Sunday, October 19th, 2025, 10:00am

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Music as We Gather

Gathering

* Congregational Introit:

“Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary”

MV #18

Recognition of the Land

Welcome and Announcements

* Lighting of the Christ, Outreach and Affirming Candles

Response: “We Are a Rainbow” vs. 1 & refrain

Centring Music

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Call to Worship:

We have gathered to worship.

**We have come seeking comfort, inspiration,
community, and insight.**

We have come to open ourselves to the power of God's
presence in our midst.

**We have come to offer up the changes and turning in
our lives, and to ask God's help in our learning and
our growing.**

Opening Prayer

Listening

Learning With Our Children

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn: “Come to My Heart”

VU #661

Scripture:

Deuteronomy 5:12-14

Selected verses from Matthew, Mark, and Luke:

Matthew 14:23, Mark 1:35, Mark 3:13, Luke 5:15-16,

Luke 6:12-13

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Contemporary Reading: “Pause Now”

by Nick Leforce

Anthem: “Be Still”

J.L. Lewis

Offered by Orchard Valley United Church Choir

Message: “The Practice of Pausing”

Rev. Gloria Churchill

*Hymn: “I Can Feel You Near Me God”

MV #48

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

*Offertory Hymn:

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

VU# 541

***Offertory Prayer:**

Creator God, we give you ourselves and the gifts of our hands. Use us to spread your love and compassion. Use us to bring about justice. Use us to bless and nurture your creation. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

***Intro to Prayer:** “Don’t Be Afraid” MV #90

Prayers of the People

***Hymn:** “I Am Walking a Path of Peace” MV #221

Commissioning

Extinguishing the Candles

***Sung Benediction:** “Threefold Amen” VU #967

Postlude