



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

Sunday, October 26th, 2025, 10:00am

Twentieth 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 come into this sacred space

With reverence and awe.

We come into this sacred space

Hoping to sense God’s presence

We come into this sacred space

With thanksgiving and joy.

This is the day the Lord has made,

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Opening Prayer

Listening

Learning With Our Children

The Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn:** “Creator God, You Gave Us Life”

MV #27

Scripture:

Exodus 3:1, 2 &5

Hebrews 12:26-29

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Contemporary Reading: “Habits”

by Carolyn McDade

Anthem:

“Serenity”

by Ed Throm

Offered by Orchard Valley United Church Choir

Message:

“The Practice of Reverence”

Rev. Gloria Churchill

***Hymn:**

“And On This Path”

MV #8

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

***Offertory Hymn:**

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

VU# 541

***Offertory Prayer:**

**Through these gifts, we seek to show your love in
the world, Generous God. Bless them and use them
and us to make your love known in our Church, our
communities, and in our world, we pray. Amen**

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

Prayers of the People

***Hymn:** “How Great Thou Art”(vs.1,2,4) VU #238

Commissioning

Extinguishing the Candles

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

Postlude