



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

Sunday, November 2nd, 2025, 10:00am

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Music as We Gather

Gathering

*** Congregational Introit:**

"God Be In My Head"

VU #430

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:**

God loved the world, God loves the world, all are beloved!

**May this love story shine in our worship, inviting us
to share this love near and far.**

We come with our doubts, our hopes, and our fears. We come
to discover how Jesus reveals God's love.

**We are here to listen for God's love story and to
respond to the great invitation to love as God loves.**

Friends of God, here and everywhere, let us worship! Amen!

Opening Prayer

Listening

Learning With Our Children

***Hymn:** "Would You Bless Our Homes and Families" VU #556

Scripture:

1 John 4:13-21

Mark 12:28-34

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem:

"Thanks Be to Thee"

Handel

Offered by Orchard Valley United Church Choir

Message:

"The spirit in my hair"

Rev. Don Sellsted

***Hymn:**

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

VU #567

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

***Offertory Hymn:**

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

VU# 541

***Offertory Prayer:**

**Remembering the faithfulness of those who have
gone before us, grateful that you call us to share in
the joy of spreading your love, knowing that what
we offer makes a difference in the healing of the
world, we bring our gifts, O God. Bless them, bless
us, and bless this church as we seek to serve you in
all the places life calls us to be. This we pray in
Jesus' name. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

***Hymn:** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" VU #288

Commissioning:

**We are all part of God's creation and are called to
lift each other up in times of struggle.**

**We are God's beloved and are called to love our
neighbour as ourselves.**

**So let us go into the world now to share God's love
with all we meet this week and always.**

Extinguishing the Candles

***Sung Benediction:** "Threefold Amen" VU #967

Postlude