



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

Sunday, November 16th, 2025, 10:00am
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Music as We Gather

Gathering

*** Congregational Introit:**

"God Be In My Head"

VU #430

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:

Have you heard?

**Something new is coming,
a different world than the one we know.**

And we're the ones to help make it happen!

**Let us gather together,
to support and encourage one another,**

and to praise God—

**for new visions, for hope,
for new beginnings, and for new possibilities.**

Let us bring our hopes and prayers into our service as it
begins today.

***Hymn:** "This is the Day That God Has Made" VU #175

Opening Prayer

Listening

Learning With Our Children

***Hymn:** "Like a Healing Stream" MV #144

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture:

Isaiah 65:17-25..... *God shall create joy and delight; the wolf
and the lamb together*

Luke 21:5-19..... *Persecution in the days to come; trust God!*

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem: "On Eagle's Wings" *by Joncas & Wagner*
Offered by Orchard Valley United Church Choir

Message: "People Watching" *Rev. Don Sellsted*

***Hymn:** "Nearer My God, To Thee" VU #497

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

***Offertory Hymn:**

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

VU# 541

***Offertory Prayer:**

**Giving God, help us continue to be a giving people.
Take the gifts we offer in all the ways we are able and
help us to be good stewards in service to all creation
for your world. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

***Hymn:** “You Shall Go Out With Joy” VU #884

Commissioning/ Extinguishing the Candles

Benediction

The God of forgiveness bless you,
the grace of Christ keep you,
and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit strengthen you.
Let us go now in peace, to love and to serve.
And the people said ... **AMEN!**

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

Postlude

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