



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

Sunday, February 1st, 2026, 10:00am
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

(* = Please rise in body or spirit) (MV = More Voices)
(VU = Voices United) (TS = Then Let Us Sing)

Music as We Gather

Gathering

* Congregational Introit: "I am the Light" VU #87 vs.1

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

God calls us to seek justice:
Christ's love for the poor and hungry fill the earth.
God calls us to show kindness,
The hope of Christ shines in places of brokenness.
God calls us to walk humbly in the Spirit,
We join the work of the God in humility and hope.
Called, blessed, and inspired, let us worship God together.

* Hymn: "Love Is the Touch"

MV #89

Opening Prayer

Listening

Learning With Our Children

*Hymn: "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

VU #357

Mission and Service

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture:

Micah 6:6-8 *What does God require of us?*

Matthew 5:1-12 *Blessed are the poor in spirit.*

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem: **Blest Are They** by D. Haas/M. Haas
offered by the Orchard Valley United Church Choir

Message: **"Easy Peasy, Lemon Squeezy"**
Rev. Don Sellsted

*Hymn: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" VU #626

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

*Offertory Hymn:

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" VU #541

*Offertory Prayer:

God of Life, from you all loving kindness, justice and mercy flow. Bless these gifts so that acts of kindness, justice and mercy flow from them, too. And bless our

**lives so the world may see in us signs of your people
at work in the church and community, and in Christ's
name. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

***Hymn:** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore You" VU #232

***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