



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

Sunday, May 10th, 2026, 10:00am

Mother's Day - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Music as We Gather

Gathering

* Congregational Introit: "We Are One" VU #402(vs 1)

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Recognition of the Land

Welcome

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Centring Music

Call to Worship

We come before God with love...
with the care and nurture of a loving parent.
 We come before God today for the sake of peace.
We come with equity and fairness.
 We come for the sake of equality and inclusion.
We come with civility and honour.
 We come for the sake of generosity and justice.
We come for the sake of love.
 Prayer, feeding, repentance, truth-telling, and serving...
We come for this because we love as Jesus loved.

In this time, in this place, let us love one another as we worship.

* Hymn: "Love, Divine, All Loves Excelling" VU #333

Opening Prayer

Baptism: (please see insert)

*Baptism of Henry Fraser Gallivan,
 son of Ariannah and Mitchell Gallivan*

*Hymn: "Spirit Dancing" VU #388 vs.1 & 6

Listening

Learning With Our Children

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn: "Where the Green will Rise Again" TLUS #157 vs.1&3

Mission and Service

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture:

1 Peter 3:13-17 *Do not repay evil for evil*
 John 14:15-21..... *The Advocate, the Spirit, will be with you*
 The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem: O Love That Will Not Let Me Go
by G. Matheson/M. McDonal
offered by the Orchard Valley United Church Choir

Message: Is Love a Guilt Trip? *by Rev. Don Sellsted*

*Hymn: "Three Things I Promise" MV # 176

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

*Offertory Hymn: "What Can I Do?" MV #191

***Offertory Prayer**

God our Creator, you made us in love to share that love with neighbour and stranger as Jesus commanded. Take our gifts and make them signs of our love that we can share throughout our community and the world. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Work of the Congregation

*Hymn: "You Shall Go Out With Joy" MV #884

***Commissioning / Extinguishing the Candles**

***Benediction**

* Sung Benediction: "Amen" VU #973

Postlude