



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

Sunday, May 17th, 2026, 10:00am
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Music as We Gather

Gathering

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

Lighting 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 look to heaven...
and remember the One who has gone before us.
 We gather as community...
and remember the One who has called us to unity.
 We seek transformation...
and remember the words of Jesus that change lives.
 In memory and unity, let the Spirit of God reach us in our
 worship today.

* Hymn: "The Spring Has Come" VU #187

Opening Prayer

Listening

Learning With Our Children

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" VU #664

Mission and Service

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture:

John 17:1-26 *Jesus prays that his disciples "all may be one"*
 The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem: My Lighthouse
offered by Addie and Dave Murphy

Reflection: *offered by the Rev. Dr. Linda Marcotte*

*Hymn: "Let Us Build a House" MV # 1

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

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

*Offertory Prayer

**Eternal God, we offer you these gifts in thanksgiving
 for the work of Christ in our lives. Bless them and us
 with the power of the Spirit, using our gifts for the
 work Christ has assigned for us to do in the world you
 love. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Work of the Congregation

***Hymn:** "Like a Mighty River Flowing" MV #267

***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:** "Amen" VU #973

Postlude