



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

Sunday, June 21st, 2026, 10:00am

Baptism Sunday

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Music as We Gather

Gathering

* **Congregational Introit:** "Holy One May Your Presence Here"
 TLUS #151

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

Welcome to worship today!

We are glad to be here.

Even when things get hectic, always know that you will find welcome here.

We are grateful for the hospitality and friendship.

Even when we are down in the dumps, lost, and confused, know this place is your Holy Space.

We are thankful for love abundantly shared.

Come, let us worship the God who always welcomes us all.

Let us open our hearts to the one who welcomed friend and stranger alike.

In this place, in our worship, there is room for us all.

* **Hymn:** "There is Room for All" MV #62

Opening Prayer

Baptism: *William Stephen Burbidge* (Insert)
 son of Aimee & Mitchell Burbidge

***Hymn:** "I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry"
 VU #644 vs.1-3

Listening

Learning With Our Children

The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn:** "God of the Sparrow" VU #229

Mission and Service

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture:

Genesis 21:8-17 The rescue of Hagar and Ishmael

Matthew 10:24-39 Discipleship: Lose your life to find it

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem: **Child of God** *by M. Miller*
Offered by the Orchard Valley United Church Choir

Message: **You Matter** *Rev. Don Sellsted*

***Hymn:** "Called By Earth and Sky" VU #135

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

***Offertory Hymn:** "We Praise You, O God" VU #218 vs.1

***Offertory Prayer:**

We give these gifts and our whole selves to the ministry and mission you call us to. We are thankful for your Spirit of peace which never ceases to move and inspire us to be your disciples, serving you through serving others. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Work of the Congregation

***Hymn:** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" VU #575

***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:** "Go Now In Peace" *by Besig & Price*

Postlude

*This week's Worship Bulletin is sponsored by Gerry Falconer
In loving memory of amazing husband, father and
grandfather("Pup")
~ Fred Falconer ~
Love, Gerry and Family*