



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

Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 10:00am

# Baptism, Confirmation & Communion Sunday

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**

Throughout our valley, our province, our country, our world...

**God is calling to us.**

Out of all life's situations, health and hardships...

**God is calling us to worship.**

As the spirit moves through us in this time of hope and uncertainty...

**God is calling us to serve.**

In whatever state we find our heart is in...

**God is calling us to love one another.**

Then come one and all, let us worship God's amazing grace,  
 for all are welcome in this place.

**Opening Prayer**

\* **Hymn:** "I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry" VU #644

**Baptism (insert)**

**Confirmation (insert)**

**Holy Communion (insert)**

### Listening

**Learning With Our Children**

**The Lord's Prayer**

\***Hymn:** "Sing a Happy Hallelujah" VU #224

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture:**

Romans 5:1-5 ..... *Justified by faith*  
 Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5-8 .... *Jesus and the disciples preach and heal*

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Special Music:** **Streets of London** *by R. McTell*  
*Offered by the Orchard Valley United Church Steeple Strummers*

**Message:** **We are all called**  
*By Rev. Don Sellsted*

\***Hymn:** "O Jesus, I Have Promised" VU #120 vs. 1&4

## **Celebrating**

### **Offering of Our Gifts**

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

**\*Offertory Prayer:**

**God of grace and goodness, your world is full of gifts that sustain our lives. We offer our gifts in gratitude. Bless them and make them signs of your presence at work in the world, touching lives in need with your love and strength. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

### **Prayers of the People**

### **Work of the Congregation**

**\*Hymn:** “Go to the World!” VU #420

### **\*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:** “I Love to Tell the Story” *by K. Hanley*

### **Postlude**