



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

Sunday, August 9th, 2026, 10:00am

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Music as We Gather

Gathering

*** Congregational Introit:** "Come and Follow Me"
from Seasons of the Spirit

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Recognition of the Land (*words on screen*)

Welcome

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Centring Music

Call to Worship:

This is the day our Creator has made for us.

And we rejoice and are happy to be here!

Pastoral Prayer

*** Hymn:** "Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom" MV #10

Listening

Praying for Our Children

The Lord's Prayer: "Our Creator..."

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture:

Genesis 1:27-31

Psalm 139:1-18

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music:

Offered by Ari Snyder

Message:

The Mystery of Creation

Rev. Dr. Linda Marcotte

***Hymn:**

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

VU #226

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

Lighting our Vision & Mission Candle

***Offertory Hymn:** "Grateful" (chorus only - x2) MV #182

***Offertory Prayer**

Prayers of the People

Mission and Service

Work of the Congregation

***Hymn:** “To Show by Touch and Word” VU #427

***Extinguishing the Candles**

***Benediction..... AMEN!**

*** Sung Benediction:** “Amen” VU #967

Postlude