



St. Thomas United Church  
Open Hands – Open Hearts – Open Minds

100 Hawkwood Blvd. NW  
Calgary, AB. T3G 2S9  
Phone (403) 241-0366  
www.stthomasunited.ca



**Sunday, April 22, 10:00am**  
**Theme: Love in Truth and Action**

✠ Indicates stand as you are able  
**Bold** indicates participation by the people

**MV** = More Voices  
**VU** = Voices United

**We Gather With**

PRELUDE: Kari Orosz – *“He Shall Feed His Flock”*  
– by G. F. Handel

WELCOME to our Livestream Worship Service

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TREATY 7 AND REGION 3 LAND

GREETING ONE ANOTHER & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*A wicker prayer basket will be sent around. If you have a prayer request, please print clearly on a prayer slip, place it in the wicker basket, and pass the basket along.*

✠INTROIT: Dance with the Spirit (Walk & Sing) **MV#156**

CHRIST CANDLE & SILENCE

Candle Lighter: *Gloria Moffatt*

CALL TO WORSHIP: **(Responsive)**

Listen! The one who knows you is calling you by name, inviting you to be enfolded into community.

**May we always follow the voice of love.**

You will find here refreshment for your body and soul and space to rest your weary bones.

**We will follow the voice of love.**

Come, let us worship.

OPENING PRAYER: (*Unison*)

Loving Shepherd, through the gift of this gathered community may we know your attentive care, abundant beauty, and the power of reconciliation. Guide us, protect us, feed us, renew us, love us. Amen.

†HYMN: *The Spring Has Come*

VU#187

SCRIPTURE: John 10:11-18

Reader: *Jan Campbell*

One: This is the witness of The Church.

**Many: Thanks be to God!**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Youth Choir - Festival Pieces:*

*“Down by the Riverside”*(African American Spiritual), arr. by Audrey Snyder; *“A Mozart Canon”* based on a melody by Mozart, arr., with additional music by, Donald Moore

CHILDREN'S TIME

*(Children and Youth are invited to join their leaders at one of the entrances to the Sanctuary.)*

THE MESSAGE: *“Love in Truth and Action”*

†HYMN: *Be Still, My Soul* (vv. 1&2)

VU#652

MINUTE FOR MISSION: *Bringing Kids to Nature!*

INVITATION TO OPEN HANDS

OPPORTUNITY TO OPEN HANDS

with our Offerings & Prayers.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Strummers – “One Safe Place”*

– by Marc Cohn

†OFFERTORY: *Grateful* (chorus only)

MV#182

†OFFERTORY PRAYER: **(Unison)**

**Generous God, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. May love be known by our gifts of treasure, but also of our time and talent. Amen.**

†CALL TO PRAYER: *Now the Green Blade Rises (vv.1&4)*

**VU#186**

PASTORAL PRAYERS (Leader) & PRAYER OF JESUS (Unison)

†HYMN: *My Soul Cries Out (v.1 & Refrain)*

**MV#120**

COMMISSIONING: **(Responsive)**

Beloved, let us love.

**Not in word or speech,**  
but in truth and action.

**Go in peace to love and serve.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

We give great thanks to all who participated in making today's  
worship service a reality.