



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

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**Sunday, May 20, 10:00am**  
**Theme: Pentecost Sunday**

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

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

PRELUDE: Kari Orosz – *“I See Fire” by Ed Sheeran*

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: *Hilda MacDonald*

CALL TO WORSHIP: **(Responsive)**

God of fire and water, earth and wind,

**be with us in this place.**

God of creation, body, and spirit,

**be with us in this time.**

God of all, no matter where we see you,

**be with us as your people, gathered to see you, gathered to hear you, and gathered to proclaim your name. Amen.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Strummers - "Springtime in Alberta"*  
by Ian Tyson

OPENING PRAYER: (*Unison*)

**In the speech of strangers and the words of our own, may we gather in worship; to know God more wholly, to see faith more clearly, and to be inspired more fully. By the actions of the Holy Spirit alive in this place of worship, may we truly be the God's own people. Amen.**

†HYMN: *Come, O Holy Spirit*

**MV#23**

SCRIPTURE: *John 15:26-27; 16:4-15*

Reader: *Harold Black*

One: This is the witness of The Church.

**Many: Thanks be to God!**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Strummers – "Only Here for a Little While"* by Wayland Holyfield & Richard Leigh

CHILDREN'S TIME

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

THE MESSAGE: *"And then the Spirit..."*

†HYMN: *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* (vv. 1-3)

**VU#375**

MINUTE FOR MISSION: *"Embracing the Spirit"*

INVITATION TO OPEN HANDS

OPPORTUNITY TO OPEN HANDS

with our Offerings & Prayers.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Strummers – "Sing It Louder"*  
by Dave Gunning & Sally Spring

†OFFERTORY: *Grateful (chorus only)*

**MV#182**

†OFFERTORY PRAYER: **(Unison)**

**Holy Spirit, as you came to dwell among your people we invite you into our midst, that through your presence and our gifts, together we might challenge and change the world around us. Amen.**

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

**VU#186**

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

COMMUNION

†HYMN: *Called by Earth and Sky (vv. 2&4)*

**MV#135**

COMMISSIONING: **(Responsive)**

As we go from this place,

**may our words speak of the Holy Spirit.**

Touched by fire and stirred by wind,

**we go forth enlivened and inspired. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *Ministry of Music - The Strummers – “Go in Peace” by Sam Baker*

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