



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

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**Sunday, June 3, 10:00am**  
**Theme: Sabbath**

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

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

PRELUDE: *Bud Berges*

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: *Morning Has Broken* (vv. 1&3)

**VU#409**

CHRIST CANDLE & SILENCE

Candle Lighter: *Hope Cochran*

CALL TO WORSHIP: (**Responsive**)

As we gather today,

**we watch for what God may be doing in this place.**

As we gather in prayer,

**we watch for what God might be speaking in our lives.**

As we gather in praise,

**we watch for what God might be stirring in our hearts.**

OPENING PRAYER: **(Unison)**

**Holy God, as we gather in your presence we attune ourselves to you. We listen for your words, spoken into our hearts, bringing comfort and challenge, that together we might be your people once more. Amen.**

✠OPENING HYMN: *'Tis the Gift to Be Simple*

**VU#353**

SCRIPTURE: *Mark 2:23-3:6*

*Reader: Corinne Smith*

One: This is the witness of The Church.

**Many: Thanks be to God!**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Adult Choir – Creator Rhythm – by Pepper Choplin; Maggie Gidley on the drum*

CHILDREN'S TIME: *Soloist: Dennis Watson – “The Ugly Duckling” – by Frank Loesser; Accompanist: Pauline Watson*

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

THE MESSAGE: *“THE Sabbath”*

✠HYMN: *It's a Song of Praise to the Maker*

**MV#30**

MINUTE FOR MISSION: *“100 Years of Being the Change”*

INVITATION TO OPEN HANDS

OPPORTUNITY TO OPEN HANDS

with our Offerings & Prayers.

✠OFFERTORY: *We Give You But Your Own*

**VU#542**

✠OFFERTORY PRAYER: **(Unison)**

**Holy God, we gather as your people to offer what we have; that through these gifts and by your blessing, we might remake the**

**world around us. Give us open hands, the open hearts, and the open minds to know that with you all things are possible. Amen.**

✠CALL TO PRAYER: *Spirit, Open My Heart*

**MV#79**

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

✠HYMN: *All Praise to Thee*

**VU#327**

COMMISSIONING: **(Responsive)**

As we leave this place,  
**we know God's presence,**  
we celebrate God's place,  
**and we know God is with us always.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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