



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

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**Sunday, June 10, 10:00 am**  
**Theme: Right Relations**

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

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

PRELUDE: *Kloria Wen*

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: *Richard Pon*

CALL TO WORSHIP: **(Responsive)**

Let us give thanks to our Creator, for the Creator is always with us.  
**Creator and creating God, you have given life to all around us.**  
You call us to be with you whether we are inside in the shelter of these walls or outside in the shelter of your trees.

**God is with us when we gather together and when we are alone.**

We are here to answer that call.

**We will sing joyfully and we will listen attentively for your whispering voice.** (*Adapted from “The Dancing Sun Vol. VIII,” Anglican Church of Canada and United Church of Canada, 1992.*)

OPENING PRAYER: (*Unison*)

**We gather to share in God’s dream of abundant life for all. We gather to give and receive gifts of deep emotion, deep wisdom, and deep love. With gratitude we gather as a community to praise God, to seek transformation and to celebrate the power of the Spirit who is always moving. Amen.** (*Celebration and Thanksgiving Service, June 21, 2015, United Church of Canada*)

✠OPENING HYMN: *Creator God You Gave Us Life*

**MV#27**

SCRIPTURE: *2 Corinthians 5:16-20 & Isaiah 65:17-25*

Reader: *Andrea Sonpal*

One: This is the witness of The Church.

**Many: Thanks be to God!**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Adult Choir – Dona Nobis Pacem; arr. by Hal Hopson*

CHILDREN’S TIME

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

THE MESSAGE: *“Right Relations with Bill Phipps”*

✠HYMN: *There Is Room for All*

**MV#62**

MINUTE FOR MISSION: *“Moving Forward in Our Intercultural Work”*

INVITATION TO OPEN HANDS

OPPORTUNITY TO OPEN HANDS

with our Offerings & Prayers.

†OFFERTORY: *We Give You But Your Own*

VU#542

†OFFERTORY PRAYER: **(Unison)**

**God, whatever we have is from you. These offerings return but some of our treasure to do the work that Jesus walked among us to do. Use what is on these plates, with our time, our talents and what is in our hearts, to help in the healing of your broken world. Amen.** *(On the Path to Reconciliation KAIROS Worship Resources to mark the official close of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission)*

†CALL TO PRAYER: *Spirit, Open My Heart (chorus only)* **MV#79**

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

†HYMN: *Go, Make a Diff'rence*

**MV#209**

COMMISSIONING: **(Responsive)**

Return now to the circle of Life, knowing,  
**that the love of Creator God is with us,**  
the compassion of Jesus inspires us,  
**the hope of the Holy Spirit comforts us.**

May everyone we meet know of our praise of God's name,  
**by the singing and dancing of our hands, heart, and feet!**  
**Amen.** *(By Lee Claus, Francis Sandy Theological Centre, 2008)*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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