



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

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Sunday, September 18, 2016, 10:00am

Theme: The Gospel According to The Beatles

✠ indicates stand as you are able

MV = More Voices

Bold indicates participation by the people

VU = Voices United

We Gather With

PRELUDE: *Kari Orosz – Beatles Medley – a selection of songs arr. by Phillip Keveren & Steve Hill*

WELCOME, SPIRIT LINES, GREETING ONE ANOTHER
(Please feel free to move around)

INTROIT: *This Is the Day (2Times-Projected)*

MV#122

CHRIST CANDLE & SILENCE

SCRIPTURE: *Matthew 22:34-40 (NRSV)*

CALL TO WORSHIP: *(Leader)*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *Hello, Goodbye – Words & Music by John Lennon & Paul McCartney - The Children's Choir*

OPENING PRAYER: *(Leader)*

✠HYMN: *When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace (Projected)* **MV#136**

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

Open Minds

SCRIPTURE: *Mark 12:28-34 (NRSV)*

Scripture Reader: Jo-Anne Hyatt

Affirmation:

One: This is the witness of The Church,

Many: thanks be to God!

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *Here Comes the Sun ~ George Harrison; arr. Alan Billingsley – The Adult Choir*

THE MESSAGE: *All You Need Is Love or The Great Commandment*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *All You Need Is Love – John Lennon & Paul McCartney - The Strummers*
(Please sing along when the lyrics are projected)

Open Hands

INVITATION TO OPEN HANDS

OPPORTUNITY TO OPEN HANDS

with our Tithes, Offerings, PAR, & Prayers.

(Please print clearly and place your Prayer Slips in the Prayer Baskets.)

†OFFERTORY: *What Can I Do? (Projected)*

MV#191

†OFFERTORY PRAYER: *(Unison, Projected)*

As we respond with our offerings and prayers may we be reminded that these are expressions of your love and care in the world. O God, through them help us shape lives of faithful witness grounded in your love for all of creation. Together may we shape a world where all you need is love. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER: *Where Two or Three Are Gathered (Projected)*

MV#14

PASTORAL PRAYERS & PRAYER OF JESUS

Open Hearts to Each Other and the World

‡HYMN: *My Love Colours Outside the Lines (Projected)*

MV#138

‡COMMISSIONING and BENEDECTION: *(Leader)*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *Imagine – Words & Music by John Lennon, arr. Audrey Snyder – The Youth Choir*

POSTLUDE

Participating in worship leadership today: Rev. Bob Fillier, Rev. Tracy Robertson, Kari Orosz, The Adult Choir, The Youth Choir, The Children's Choir, The Strummers, Jeff McLean, Jo-Anne Hyatt, Don Mills, Drina Nixon, Marilyn Barry, Myrna Malanik, Deyelle MacDonald, Mark Wagner.