



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

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Sunday, December 11, 2016, 10:00am
Advent 3
Theme: Children and Teen Musical

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

MV = More Voices
VU = Voices United

We Gather With

PRELUDE: *Kari Orosz: Christmastime is Here – by Vince Guaraldi*

PRE-SERVICE CAROLS – *The Youth and Children’s Choirs*
(Projected)

Deck the Halls

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Jingle Bells

VU#48

WELCOME to our Livestream Worship Service
 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TREATY 7 LAND
 ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETING ONE ANOTHER

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING – Advent 3 *(Responsive)*

God delights us with wonder and blessing each morning.

God brings smiles to our faces and joy to our sleepy souls.

Let our delight burst forth with the birth of new life today.

Let our candle of joy reflect our desire for inward happiness.

(light 2 blue and one with pink ribbon)

INTROIT: *Jesus Came Bringing Us Hope (vv.1, 2,3)*

MV#33

CALL TO WORSHIP: *(Responsive)*

Holy one, you created the heavens and Earth and all that is.

Happy are those whose help is in God.

You bring justice for the oppressed, food to the hungry and set the prisoners free.

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God, you lift up the humble and watch over all who are vulnerable.

For all generations, praise God.

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with our Offerings & Prayers.

(Please print clearly and place your Prayer Slips in the wicker baskets)

✠OFFERTORY: *In the Bleak Midwinter (v.4) (Projected)*

VU#55

✠OFFERTORY PRAYER: *(Unison, Projected)*

Friends, we are called to strengthen our hearts, for the coming of Christ is near.

Let us live in the light of God, that we may abound in joy and act for justice.

We bring the best of ourselves and our offerings to God's church and world. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER: *Hope Shines as the Solitary Star (Joy 2x) (Projected)*

MV#220

PASTORAL PRAYERS & PRAYER OF JESUS *(Unison, Projected)*

*****MUSICAL***** - *Please see insert*

Open Hearts to Each Other and the World

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