



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

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**Sunday, March 12, 2017, 10:00am**  
**Theme: Glimpses of Grace**

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

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

**We Gather With**

PRELUDE: *Kari Orosz: Amazing Grace – arr. by Melody Bober*

WELCOME to our Livestream Worship Service

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TREATY 7 LAND

GREETING ONE ANOTHER & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Wicker Prayer Basket will be sent around – if you have a prayer, please print clearly on a prayer slip, place your prayer in the wicker basket, and pass the basket along)*

INTROIT: *God of the Bible (v.1 + chorus)*

**MV#28**

CHRIST CANDLE & SILENCE – *(Norah Raugust)*

TONE BOWL – *(Penny Raugust)*

CALL TO WORSHIP: **(Responsive)**

For God so loved the world....

**that God created it, and us!**

For God so loved the world....

**that God gave us Jesus, the Christ.**

For God so loved the world....

**that God does not condemn, but heals;**

**does not destroy, but saves.**

For God so loved the world....

**For God so LOVES the world.  
Now and always.**

Let us worship our God, who loves us, and loves all!

OPENING PRAYER: *(Leader)*

✠HYMN: Spirit, Open My Heart

**MV#79**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM: *Please see insert  
Alexa Kerry Turner; daughter of Letitia & Dustin Turner*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Youth Choir & The Orosz-Berko  
Quartet (Kari & Mike Orosz, Erin MacLean-Berko & Demetri Berko)  
– Cantate Canon – by Donald Moore*

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

SCRIPTURE: *Matthew 4:1-11 (NRSV)*

*Scripture Reader: Jennifer Abar*

***Affirmation:***

One: This is the witness of The Church,

**Many: thanks be to God!**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Orosz-Berko Quartet – Greensleeves  
– arr. by Bob Chilcott*

THE MESSAGE: *Wisdom from the Youth*

✠HYMN: *Come Touch Our Hearts*

**MV#12**

MINUTE FOR MISSION: *Helping Refugees*

INVITATION TO OPEN HANDS

OPPORTUNITY TO OPEN HANDS  
with our Offerings & Prayers.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Orosz-Berko Quartet – “Seal Lullaby”*  
- by Eric Whitacre, poem by Rudyard Kipling

†OFFERTORY: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
**VU#541**

†OFFERTORY PRAYER: (**Unison**)  
**Loving God, we offer these gifts. They represent our  
commitment to Jesus, our church, and the world. Accept them  
in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

CALL TO PRAYER: *Love Us into Fullness* **MV#81**

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

†COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION: (**Responsive**)  
Go out onto your journey,  
**knowing that God will protect and watch over us.**

HYMN: *Let My Spirit Always Sing* **MV#83**

POSTLUDE

Participating in worship leadership today: Rev. Tracy Robertson,  
Kari Orosz, The Youth Choir, The Orosz-Berko Quartet,  
Dan MacDonald, Jeff McLean, Nancy Rehder, Sheila Campbell,  
Norah Raugust, Penny Raugust, Jennifer Abar, Brian Shewan,  
Deyelle MacDonald, Ashley Gibbons, Mark Wagner, Kirsten Carr,  
Matt Taylor-Kerr.