



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

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Sunday, October 22, 2017, 10:00am
Theme: Joy of Song
All music this morning is by Canadians
to Celebrate Canada 150

✠ Indicates stand as you are able

Bold indicates participation by the people

MV = More Voices

VU = Voices United

We Gather With

PRELUDE: *Kari Orosz – “Immortal, Invisible with Handel’s Water Music” – arr. by Marilyn Ham*

WELCOME to our Livestream Worship Service

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TREATY 7 LAND

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Orchestra – Canadian Folksong Trilogy*
– arr. by Vince Gassi

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: *“We Sing Thanksgiving” - by Uhryniw/Gray*
(refrain sung 2x)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Children’s Choir – “I Love the World” – Melody: “Heart and Soul”; Text: Discovery Channel and STUC Kids*

CHRIST CANDLE & SILENCE: *Candle Lighters*
– *Chloe & Sasha Veer*

CALL TO WORSHIP: **(Responsive)**

We gather this morning

as a community of Faith welcoming friend and stranger alike.

We come as God's people,

**to support one another in the difficult times and celebrate
with one another in times of joy.**

We come as God's people,

to hear God's message in spoken word and in song.

We come as God's people,

to sing joyfully to the glory of the Lord.

OPENING PRAYER: **(Unison)**

**Holy one, this morning we are celebrating the role of music in
our lives. May each of us feel your presence and hear your
message through the music. May we be re-energized to go out
and do your work in our world. Amen.**

✠HYMN: *It's a Song of Praise to the Maker* (vv 1&4)

MV#30

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Youth Choir – This Is my Home*

– by Bob Buckley

SUNG SCRIPTURE: *Psalm 100 – Make A Joyful Noise*

VU#820

THE MESSAGE: *Music in our Lives*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Adult Choir – Wood River*

– by Connie Kaldor, arr. Zwozdesky

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP: *Music – Wanda Veer*

INVITATION TO OPEN HANDS

OPPORTUNITY TO OPEN HANDS

with our Offerings & Prayers.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Strummers – In Canada*

– by Dave Hadfield

†OFFERTORY: *What Can I Do?*

MV#191

†OFFERTORY PRAYER: (*Unison*)

**You, O God, have given each of us
unique talents and gifts.**

**If each of us uses his or her talents and gifts, collectively,
we can make this world a better place.**

**We offer these gifts of our talents and treasure
this morning in gratitude for our many blessings.**

Amen

CALL TO PRAYER: *Where Two or Three Are Gathered (2x)*

MV#14

PASTORAL PRAYERS (Leader) & PRAYER OF JESUS

†HYMN: *Draw the Circle Wide*

MV#145

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *All Groups – O Siem – by Susan Aglukark,
Chad Irschick; arr. Denis Donnelly*

†COMMISSIONING and BENEDICTION: (*Responsive*)

We dream of a world where all are respected and live in harmony.

**Together we will sing a song of unity for hope, love, tolerance,
and peace.**

May we leave this place with our spirits uplifted by the music.

May we go with a song on our lips and joy in our hearts.

†HYMN: *Yahweh Be Praised*

MV#51

POSTLUDE: *Kari Orosz*

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