



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

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Sunday, April 15, 10:00am
Theme: Changing Faith

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

MV = More Voices
VU = Voices United

We Gather With

PRELUDE: Kari Orosz – *“Morning Has Broken”*
– arr. by Larry Shackley

WELCOME to our Livestream Worship Service

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TREATY 7 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: Dance with the Spirit (Walk & Sing)

MV#156

CHRIST CANDLE & SILENCE

Candle Lighter: Melinda-Rae Lyse

CALL TO WORSHIP: ***(Responsive)***

Jesus comes saying “Peace be with you.”

It is a peace that surpasses understanding and calls out to love,

for a people that yearn to see and know God’s place in the world,
to feed and be fed by the hand of the Holy in this place and in this time. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER: (*Unison*)

Holy God of stirring peace and restless abundance, speak to us that we might hear your words and fulfil your call in our lives. Together as your gathered people may we look to things undone with excitement at the possibilities before us. May our minds be opened and our spirits uplifted as we gather in community with you and each other. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Youth Choir – “Let Alleluias Resound!”*
– by *Dave and Jean Perry*

SCRIPTURE: Luke 24:36-48

Reader: *Karen Kotkas*

One: This is the witness of The Church.

Many: Thanks be to God!

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Pembina Trails Singers - “The Gift of Love”* – by *Hal Hopson; Conductor – Valdine Anderson*

CHILDREN’S TIME

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

THE MESSAGE: “*Changing Faith*”

✠HYMN: *Who Is My Mother*

MV#178

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Mission & Service 101

INVITATION TO OPEN HANDS

OPPORTUNITY TO OPEN HANDS

with our Offerings & Prayers.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Pembina Trail Singers & The Youth Choir – “Change the World with Love”* - words by *Joseph Martin, music by Joseph Martin & Brad Nix*

†OFFERTORY: *Grateful (chorus only)*

MV#182

†OFFERTORY PRAYER: **(Unison)**

Bless these, our gifts, that we may be open to the blessings of your grace. With open hearts, open hands, and open minds may we be a blessing in these things and all things to this your community and this your world we pray. Amen.

†CALL TO PRAYER: *Now the Green Blade Rises (vv.1&4)*

VU#186

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

†HYMN: *And on This Path*

MV#8

COMMISSIONING: **(Responsive)**

We go inspired towards change,
holding what we know to be true,
risking that which is yet unknown,
knowing that God goes with us. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *Short Concert with the Pembina Trails Singers*

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