



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

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Sunday, May 27, 10:00am
Theme: Youth Led Service

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

MV = More Voices
VU = Voices United

POSTLUDE: Kari Orosz – “Smells Like Teen Spirit” by Kurt Cobain,
Krist Novoselic, & Dave Grohl

BENEDICTION

COMMISSIONING: (*Unison*)

As we go out from this place, may the Mother give us a good morning full of happiness and peace.

May Jesus give us a good afternoon full of cookies and warmth.

May the Holy Spirit give us a good night, full of restful sleep and a refreshing glass of cool water.

HYMN: *Praise The Mother*

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

As a community that cares for one another, one of the ways that we act out that care is by praying together and for one another. The prayer basket will not be sent around today, instead we will be inviting you to come light a candle so we can acknowledge our prayers with the light of Christ. If you have something that we can pray for, either a situation in our lives or in the world, or if you have a celebration that we can share in together, feel free to come forwards and light a candle at this time as you are comfortable and able.

CALL TO PRAYER: *Now the Green Blade Rises (v.1 only)* **VU#186**

MINUTE FOR MISSION: *Campus Ministries*

OFFERTORY PRAYER (*Unison*)

Holy God, we offer our gifts of worship, love, and treasures as thanks for the gifts that you have granted to us. Please help us remember that we are each gifted with talent, time, and our own unique selves. In turn help us gift these blessings to our community. Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN: *Grateful (chorus only)*

MV#182

INVITATION TO OPEN HANDS: Introducing Offering and Campus Ministry Envelopes

OPPORTUNITY TO OPEN HANDS: Offering Is Collected

HYMN: *Who Is My Mother*

MV#178

THE MESSAGE – *“Thinking Outside the Box and Stepping Outside Our Comfort Zones”*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Adult Choir – “Sisi Ni Moja”*

by Narverud

Affirmation (said by scripture reader):

One: This is the witness of The Church,

Many: thanks be to God!

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 14:22-32 and 17:1-8

(Children are invited to join the service with their leaders)

ADULTS' TIME: *Story Time*

OPENING HYMN: *My Love Colours Outside the Lines*

MV#138

OPENING PRAYER: *(Unison)*

Gracious God, as we gather in this place of worship, please be with us to offer your companionship. Fill us with the knowledge that you are always supporting us, whether we are inside our comfort zones or not. May our presence in community remind us that we are never alone, no matter how far outside the box we dare to think.

CALL TO WORSHIP: *(Responsive, congregation's part is in bold)*

God calls us to think outside the box

To have free will

To push boundaries and expectations

God calls us to be together

To sit at the same table in community

To make music together

God calls us to live as she made us

To embrace our quirks and differences

To see ourselves, perfect and imperfect

Just as we are.

INTROIT: *Dance with the Spirit (walk and sing)*

MV#156

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TREATY 7 LAND

WELCOME to our Livestream Worship Service

CHRIST CANDLE & SILENCE

Candle Extinguisher: Emmy Wright

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE: *Kari Orosz – “This Is Me” by Benj Pasek & Justin Paul*

We give great thanks to all who participating in making today's worship service a reality, and a special thanks to the youth who all worked hard to put this service together.