



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

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Sunday, June 24, 10:00 am
Theme: Wind and Waves

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

MV = More Voices
VU = Voices United

PRELUDE: *Kari Orosz*

WELCOME to our Livestream Worship Service

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TREATY 7 AND REGION 3 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: *Morning Has Broken* (vv. 1&3)

VU#409

CHRIST CANDLE & SILENCE

Candle Lighter: *Vanessa Wright*

CALL TO WORSHIP: (**Responsive**)

The winds raged,

and the disciples trembled.

The waves crashed,

and the followers feared.

The Holy One spoke,

and all were amazed. In this time and in this place may we listen and see what Jesus is doing on this day. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER: *(Unison)*

Holy One, so often when we are lashed by life's storms we are tempted to lash out in return. Yet, in words of strength you call out to silence our hearts and still our wind-swept thoughts. Welcome us, calm us, and claim us as your own in this place of peace, the place of your presence, we pray. Amen.

†OPENING HYMN: *Will Your Anchor Hold*

VU#675

SCRIPTURE: *Mark 4:35-41*

Reader: Elaine Taylor-Kerr

One: This is the witness of The Church.

Many: Thanks be to God!

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *Quartet – “Underneath the Stars”*

by Kate Rusby

CHILDREN'S TIME

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

THE MESSAGE: *“The Wind and the Waves”*

HYMN: *Deep in Our Hearts*

MV#154

MINUTE FOR MISSION: *“An Investment in the Future”*

INVITATION TO OPEN HANDS

OPPORTUNITY TO OPEN HANDS

with our Offerings & Prayers.

†OFFERTORY: *We Give You But Your Own*

VU#542

†OFFERTORY PRAYER: *(Unison)*

Holy God, out of the storms of life and the journeys of our hearts we offer you our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. With your blessing may they all be used to further your work in this your world. Amen.

✠CALL TO PRAYER: *Spirit, Open My Heart (chorus only)* **MV#79**

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

✠HYMN: *Joyful, Joyful We Adore You* **VU#232**

COMMISSIONING: **(Responsive)**

In spite of fear,

may we act in faith.

In the midst of chaos,

may we speak in hope.

And in all things,

may God's love be known. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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