



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

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**Sunday, September 30, 10:00 am**

**Theme: Loving Our Neighbour – Living Thankfully Day by Day**

† Indicates stand as you are able

**Bold** indicates participation by the people

**MV** = More Voices

**VU** = Voices United

PRELUDE: *Kari Orosz – “For the Fruit of All Creation”*

*Welsh Traditional*

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: *Come, Children, Join to Sing (vv. 1&2)*

**VU#345**

CHRIST CANDLE & SILENCE

*Candle Lighter: Tate Berko*

CALL TO WORSHIP: **(Responsive)**

Each day your Spirit rests on us

**and all those you call your own.**

As we gather, we see your presence

**in the faces of all your people.**

Gather with us once more

**in your name and in your Holy presence. Amen.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Children's Choir*  
– “Try Everything” from *Zootopia* - Hermanzen and Eriksen

OPENING PRAYER: (**Unison**)

**Holy One, for all of the people gathered and all your children, we offer our thanks and prayers. Those we meet in our day to day and those we name as closest to us are known fully to you. Help us to see your face in the faces of all those in our lives, we pray. Amen.**

✠OPENING HYMN: *Ev'ry Day Is a Day of Thanksgiving* **MV#185**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Youth Choir* – “Praise the Lord”  
– Natalie Sleeth

SCRIPTURE: Luke 10:25-37

Reader: *Sherrill Knight*

One: This is the witness of The Church.

**Many: Thanks be to God!**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Orchestra* – “A Wonderful Day”  
– Dick Worton

CHILDREN'S TIME

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

STEWARDSHIP KICKOFF

THE MESSAGE

✠HYMN: *Love Is the Touch*

**MV#89**

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP:

*Finance Committee with Greg Hyatt*

INVITATION TO OPEN HANDS

OPPORTUNITY TO OPEN HANDS  
with our Offerings & Prayers.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Orchestra* – “Children’s Prayer”  
– Engelbert Humperdinck

†OFFERTORY: “*We Sing Thanksgiving*” (chorus only 2x)  
- Don Uhryniw and Arlene Gray

OFFERTORY PRAYER: (**Unison**)  
**God, it is you who gives life its goodness, and now we return a portion of the gifts you have given us; the work of our hands, the love of our hearts, and the faith of our lives. Help us to use these things for the work of your will in this your community with us your people, we pray. Amen.**

†CALL TO PRAYER: *And When You Call for Me* (2x) **MV#96**

PASTORAL PRAYERS & PRAYER OF JESUS (Leader)

†HYMN: *When Hands Reach Out Beyond Divides* **MV#169**

COMMISSIONING: (**Responsive**)  
Let us go into God’s world  
**to be the neighbours God calls us to be.**  
Let us go into God’s world  
**loving God, loving our neighbours, and loving ourselves.**  
In word and in action,  
**may our love be seen and known. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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