



The United Church of Canada **Boiestown & St Thomas**

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3rd Sunday in the Season of Creation

Today's Theme

The same values can play out differently under different situations. It's not enough to say, "this is how we do it" or "this is what love looks like." Sometimes we need to take a moment to reflect.

* Indicates stand as you are able.

The congregation shall read the **bold-faced print**.

Gathering

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

Acknowledging Traditional Territory:

**Introit:* VU 516 Come, You Thankful People, Come, verse 1

**Call to Worship:*

One: We gather together this Sunday when we
acknowledge the role of humanity in Creation.

**All: We celebrate and seek God's spirit to empower
our human wisdom in the relationship between
humanity and Creation.**

One: Together we witness all that God has given to us,
the God who created all people.

**All: We give thanks for Jesus Christ who gave new life
to all people and the Holy Spirit that gives living
breath to all Creation.**

One: Praise to God, who shared with us this earth,
who created everything and everyone.

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Opening Prayer

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Creed: VU 918 A New Creed

Prayer for Illumination:

Reader: This is the word of the church.

All: Thanks be to God.

Reader: This is the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Praise to Christ, the Word.

Meditation: Decoding Priorities

**Hymn:* VU 713 I See a New Heaven



Thanksgiving

Minute for Mission

Offertory VU 518 As Those of Old, verse 1

Dedication

Prayers of The People & The Lord's Prayer

**Hymn:* VU 506 Take My Life and Let it Be

Sending Forth

**Commissioning and Benediction:*

One: Love the God who has created you.

All: We will love God.

One: Cherish God's creation you will use for a lifetime.

All: We will be good stewards.

One: Give thanks for the God who challenges you to challenge the powers.

All: We will speak prophetically.

One: Come close to the God whose anointed one, Jesus, shows you the way.

All: We will follow the way.

One: Go from here rejoicing.

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Blessing: VU 420 Go to the World, verse 2

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A warm welcome to those who are worshipping with us today.

September 28, 2025 – 11:00a.m. – Doaktown..

St. Thomas U.C.W. is having a Food & Rummage Sale on Friday, October 3, 2025 from 10:00a.m. - 3:00p.m. and on Saturday, October 4, 2025 from 9:00a.m. – noon. If you have items for the sale contact Gail Stewart 365-460 or Allie Lou Mitchell 365-7891 and they will let you in the Hall.

Roast Pork Supper, October 25, 2025 at 4:00p.m.