



Tecumseh United Church
~ An Affirming Congregation ~
Sunday, October 26th, 2025 - 10:00 a.m.

We are a fragrance-free environment.
We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Attawandaron, Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee peoples.

We Gather in God's Love

Announcements / Land Acknowledgement

Lighting the Christ Candle:

We light the Christ candle knowing Christ's love shines like a beacon for those of us who are troubled, who are anxious, who are unsure. It welcomes us into the presence of our God, who loves us into fullness.

***Hymn # 220 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer:

O Holy One, how often we want more, or the world around us tells us we need more. How often we struggle with providing for ourselves, planning the future, worrying that we may not have enough. Sometimes we struggle in our churches & our communities. Our world is full of people who have only each other, or are altogether alone.

There are those who live on the edge, even in our own neighbourhoods. May today's scripture cause us to question our own thoughts, and the ways of our world.

May we be opened up to deeper wisdom, and brought to a deeper place of imagination and hope. Amen.

***Hymn # 679 Let There Be Light**

Faith Friends Time ~ "We Aren't Just One Thing"

Lord's Prayer

Hymn MV # 135 Called by Earth and Sky *chorus only*

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 18:9-14

***Hymn # 701 What Does the Lord Require of You**

Meditation ~ "Extremely tired of extremes,
but also wary of the middle"

We Respond to God's Word

Choir Anthem

The Offering

Offertory Hymn # 538 For the Gift of Creation

Prayers of the People / The Prayer book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

***Hymn # 427 To Show by Touch and Word**

Commissioning & Benediction

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Thanks to Darrow Woods for preparing & leading the service,
to Robert Honor for reading, and to Anne, Janet, Sandy and Elaine
for hosting Coffee Hour this morning.

Happy Birthday today to Anne Auger
and later this week to Carol Dubois

UCW Fall Entertainment Raffle tickets on sale now!!

Win a \$100 Keg gift card and 2 tickets to
"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" by Windsor Light Music
Theatre. Tickets: \$5 each or 3/\$10. *Draw date November 8th.*

Our next meeting of the TUC Men's Club will be Saturday, October 25th at
Lux Diner in Tecumseh. Breakfast meeting - 8:30am. Contact Andy
Mantha (andrewmantha@jdbarnes.com) to reserve a seat.

Sunday November 2nd- Let's welcome Rev. Ryan and say thanks to
Rev. Darrow (Lexie is unable to attend) with a Potluck Lunch after service!

UCW Meeting Tuesday, November 4th 1pm All ladies are welcome!!

Hiatus House Christmas Project-the UCW is again providing
blankets for the women of the shelter. Donations of \$20.00 will
help us buy what we need. Please give to May Lou Haskell.

We are accepting items for the bazaar (Nov 8) until Nov 2nd
Donations of all types of baked goods would be greatly appreciated
☺ and can be delivered to the church on Friday afternoon, Nov 7th

On **November 9th** Rev. Ryan will be here to lead the Remembrance
Day service, featuring the Men's Choir & Kevin Bunt on bagpipes.

Friday, November 21st - Dinner and Trivia Night at TUC