



Tecumseh United Church
~ An Affirming Congregation ~
Sunday, January 2nd, 2022 - 10:00 a.m.
Second Sunday of Christmas

**We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Attawandaron, Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee peoples*

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn # 530 "All Beautiful the March of Days"**

Call to Worship: (Leader only) (Quoted by Rev. Jim Burklo)

Inspired by the hands of hope
working, healing, holding, sustaining,
we gather this day to embrace the task that is ours.
May our hearts be strong for the work we find.
May our minds be open to the challenges it will provide us.
May our bodies be ready when the call comes
so that no one is ever left behind.
On this promise we stand as those who see this world too
clearly and yet would see it no other way.
Amen.

Opening Prayer:

**Loving God, as a result of our joining in this time of worship,
we ask that you create in us
pure hearts, that we may see you;
humble hearts, that we may hear you;
hearts of love, that we may serve you;
hearts of faith, that you may abide in us.
Amen.**

***Hymn MV # 134 "There Was a Child in Galilee"**

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25: 31 - 46

***Hymn # 71 " 'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime"**

Meditation: "*When the World Ends*"

We Respond to God's Word

Musical Interlude ~ Henry Boon

Symbolic Offering

Offertory Prayer:

O God, we offer you our all, in anticipation that it will be used in the way that you have taught us. That we serve rather than being served, and that we share what we have with those who have not. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer/The Prayer Book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

***Hymn MV # 158 "Dream a Dream"**

Commissioning and Benediction

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