



Tecumseh United Church  
~ An Affirming Congregation ~  
Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - 10 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 & Haudenosaunee peoples.  
Advent Two

*We Gather in God's Love*

Welcome and Announcements

**\*Hymn # 18 "There's a Voice in the Wilderness"**

Advent Candle Lighting:

We gather... (candle from previous week is lit.)

One: Arise, take courage, and catch a glimpse of peace!

**All: The warm glow of the Divine lightens our hearts.**

One: We are together, not alone. In spirit and in community we gather on this second Sunday in Advent in solidarity and with courage to partner for a world full of peace where all of creation will flourish. Our witness is to and for peace.

(second Advent candle is lit.)

We listen to the Story...

*Our response:*

**All: Peace is real and possible. In solidarity we pray, work, and wait for its blossoming.**

We pray...

*God-of-peace-and-possibility, kindle in the hearts of all compassion and love so that goodness, just deeds, the common good, and trust may flourish. Bless and gift all with hope for a future of peace built on justice for all. In the name of the Child, the peaceful one.*

Call to Worship:

We know it when we see the lights and the garlands.

We know it when we see the first sign of snow.

**Christ is coming!**

We know it when we share our love and our food.

We know it when we sing the songs.

**Christ is coming!**

We know it when we light the candles.

We know it when we praise our God.

**Christ is coming!**

We know it when we seek peace.

We know it when we live God's way.

**Christ is coming!**

Come, let us worship the one who is coming into this world.

Let us worship the bearer of peace.

*We Listen to God's Word*

Scripture Reading: Luke 3:1-6

**\*Hymn # 36 "Angels from the Realms of Glory"**

Meditation

*We Respond to God's Word*

**Choir Anthem**

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

*We Go to Love and Serve God*

**\*Hymn "Go Now in Peace"**

Commissioning and Benediction

**Happy Birthday** this week to Beth Hebert, Annabelle Symons, John Laken and John Cafe.

**UCW Candlelight Communion Service** will be held on Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. All vaccinated ladies are welcome.

Please bring a small appetizer or cookies/dessert.

Again this year **UCW are collecting items for Hiatus House.** Besides filled purses, (no travel-size toiletries please) pyjamas, slippers as well as children's pjs, toys, books, diapers and the like are needed.

The deadline to contribute is Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.

The Giving Tree in the entrance to the church is ready to receive hats, sock, scarves, mittens. If you see a sale, or if you see an item for the tree while shopping, maybe you can add it to the tree in the next weeks.



**Street Help:** Thank you for the generous donations that have been made so far. We welcome further donations so that we can forward a cheque to Street Help later in December. Donations can be placed on the offering plate at church or e-transferred to

**donations@tecumsehunited.com. Information about Street Help and its work can be accessed at their website: Home | Street Help Windsor (street-help.com) and also on their Facebook page.**

**Thank you for supporting the outreach of Tecumseh United.  
-Your Mission and Outreach Committee.**

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