

Thanks to Henry Eldracher for reading
and to Anne, Mark, Sandy, Elaine and Janet
for hosting Coffee Hour this morning.

Happy Birthday this week to Kelly Gault

Good Friday service April 3 at 10am

Easter Sunday service April 5 with Communion & Baptisms at 10am

UCW meeting - Tuesday, April 7th at 1:00 pm.

Please bring one portion of secretly wrapped dessert for our Annual
Dessert Auction to benefit Lola's Round Table. Join us, please!

Please join us for our 3rd Annual **High Tea**

Saturday, April 11th at 1 p.m.

Tickets are \$25.00, \$10.00 for 12 and under and on sale now.

This special event is not to be missed!!!

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Office Hours ~ Wednesdays & Thursdays 10am-2pm

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Tecumseh United Church
~ An Affirming Congregation ~
Sunday, March 29th, 2026 - 10:00 a.m.
Palm Sunday

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

* Please adopt the posture that suits you best for singing

We Gather in God's Love

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Call to Worship:

They brought the colt to Jesus and placed their cloaks upon it.

**Many spread their cloaks on the road
and laid leafy branches before him.**

The crowds went ahead and followed behind, shouting:

**“Hosanna! Blessed is the one
who comes in the name of the Lord!”**

Let us join the procession and welcome Christ among us.

“Hosanna in the highest heaven! Hosanna!”

***Hymn # 124 “He Came Riding on a Donkey”** verses 1 & 2

Palm Sunday: *(One candle and the Christ candle are lit)*

Crowds lined the streets to welcome Jesus from Nazareth, riding into the city on a donkey, and called out in hope.

**On the other side of Jerusalem,
others watched a Roman military parade in fear.**

Pontius Pilate rode a war horse, surrounded by soldiers with shields, helmets, and drums.

They were powerful. They were feared.

At Jesus' procession the people cried out,
“Hosanna! Save us, we pray.”

Save us from the tyranny that rules over us.

Save us, that we may live in peace and dignity.

Save us, that we may live as those created in God's image.

We shout. We pray. We wait.

When will the reign of God come?

(The sixth candle is extinguished. A brief silence is kept.)

Hymn MV #90 “Don't Be Afraid” (sing twice)

*Don't be afraid. My love is stronger,
my love is stronger than your fear.*

*Don't be afraid. My love is stronger
and I have promised, promised to be always near.*

Let us pray.

O God, ruler of all, do not let the foolish have the last word.

May your justice and peace prevail.

May we live, move, and have our being in you.

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Hymn # 124 “He Came Riding on a Donkey”** verse 3

Opening Prayer:

Hosanna! Today we welcome Jesus!

Hosanna! We lift our voices!

Hosanna! Today we open our hearts.

Hosanna! God, stay with us!

Hosanna! Today we follow as disciples.

Hosanna! Lead us in love and faith!

Hosanna! Today we hope for tomorrow.

Hosanna! Come, Lord Jesus!

***Hymn # 123 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”**

Faith Friend's Time / Lord's Prayer

Hymn MV # 37 “Each Blade of Grass” verse 1

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:36-56

***Hymn # 436 “Abide with Me”**

Meditation

We Respond to God's Word

Choir Anthem

Mission Story

The Offering / **Offertory Hymn # 551 “For Food in a World”**

Prayers of the People / Prayer Book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

***Hymn # 126 “Ride On, Ride On, the Time Is Right”**

Commissioning & Benediction