

Thanks to Ian Phillips for preparing & leading the service,
to Karen Devries for reading and to Anne, Janet, Elaine and Sandy
for hosting Coffee Hour this morning.

Happy Birthday this week to Cheryl Morris, Marylou Haskell,
Pam Tiplady and Sandy McPherson

TODAY-Please stay after service for our ***Church Family BBQ Picnic***
following the service. Food, fun and games for ALL ages

UCW starts up again on Tuesday, September 2nd at 1:00 p.m.
at the church. New faces and new ideas are always welcome!

TEAM TUC 2025: Let's continue our support for TEAM TUC for the
2025 Terry Fox Campaign as we enter for the 16th YEAR. Donations
will be accepted in person starting today.
You can also donate online at TEAM TUC | Terry Fox Run.

We are collecting items for **Ready Set Go Windsor**, a local organization
supporting low-income, newcomer, and ESL families in our community.
The list of priority items is: Running shoes (sizes 10.5–13 US), size 5 & 6 pull-ups
Fall jackets (Size 4T to 6X) ****Donations of these additional items would also
be helpful:*** Refillable water bottles, Hand sanitizer, Baby wipes
Dry erase boards and markers, Gift cards (for clothing & supplies)

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Office Hours~ Wednesdays & Thursdays 10am-2pm
Donations can be made by simple e-transfer to
donations@tecumsehunited.com



Tecumseh United Church
~ *An Affirming Congregation* ~
Sunday, August 24th, 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

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Lighting the Christ Candle:

Jesus said, "...let your light shine before others,
so that they may see your good works and give glory
to your Father in heaven."

**And so, we light this candle as a symbol
of dedicating this time of worship to God's glory. Amen.**

Call to Gather: *(based on work by Rev. Roger Lynn)*

Drawn by God's presence...**we gather.**

Inspired by God's spirit...**we worship.**

Empowered by God's grace...**we live.**

Opened by God's love...**we share.**

Come let us join with the Mystery we call God. Amen.

****Hymn MV # 137 "Welcome, Jesus, You Are Welcome"***

Opening Prayer:

**Gracious and loving God, we come together here today,
not through habit, or because we believe we're better than
others, or because we expect to change the world, but
because we recognize that together we can accomplish what
individually we could never do. We ask that you bless our
efforts, forgive our mistakes, and support us as we work for
your kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

****Hymn MV # 127 "I Saw the Rich Ones"***

Faith Friends Time / Lord's Prayer

Hymn MV # 101 "Jesus, You Fill Our Hearts"

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 13: 10 - 17

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

Meditation ~ "The Bible Tells Me ...What?"

We Respond to God's Word

Musical Interlude

The Offering

Offering Prayer:

We recognise that the greatest gift is the gift of love.

May our offerings distribute this love to the world:

the small world we inhabit

with the suffering people we know:

the larger world where the power of love is sorely needed.

Offering Hymn # 116 "Giver of the Perfect Gift" verse 1

Giver of the perfect gift,

only hope of human race,

hear the prayer our hearts uplift,

gathered at thy throne of grace.

Prayer Book is read/Community Prayer

We Go to Love and Serve God

***Hymn # 504 "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"**

***Commissioning:** (adapted from a Black Rock Prayer Book)

May our eyes be blessed to contemplate

the extravagance of beauty in our world.

May our ears perceive the magnitude of beautiful sounds.

May our mouths be blessed to express

words of friendship and compassion.

May our minds be full of precious memories

and dreams of tomorrow.

May our hands be blessed to convey tenderness.

May our hearts be embraced by love, possessed by love and

shine out an abundance of love,

today and for all our tomorrows. Amen.

(Grace) **Hymn # 552 "For Food in a World"**

Benediction

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