

TERRY FOX 2026: Later in August we will be collecting in person donations for TEAM TUC 2026 at the church. The Terry Fox Run this year is on September 20. Our website is available now for donations if you prefer to donate online and receive your income tax receipt immediately. More information will follow in the coming weeks.
TUC Website for Terry Fox 2026: TEAM TUC | Terry Fox Run.

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Office Hours ~ Wednesdays & Thursdays 10am-2pm

Donations can be made by simple e-transfer to
donations@tecumsehunited.com

Thank you for your continued generosity!



Tecumseh United Church
~ An Affirming Congregation ~

Encountering Courage

Sunday, August 9th, 2023 - **9:30 a.m.**

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

* Please adopt the best posture for you in singing

BOLD text is an invitation to unison/responsive prayer

We Gather in God's Love

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgment

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship:

Jesus walked on water.

We walk in courage.

The wind was strong, but love was stronger.

Love is still stronger.

Let us worship the One who calls us out of the boat.

Let us worship with our feet, our hearts, our whole lives.

Amen.

***Hymn MV # 1 "Let Us Build a House"** (verses 1,4,5)

Opening Prayer:

You call us out of the boat. Calm our fears. Stir our spirits.

Open our eyes to see you already at work - in the streets, in the parade, in the faces of our siblings. Send us out with courage, for we don't walk alone. Amen.

***Hymn # 375 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"**

(refrain, vs. 1-4, refrain)

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 14:22-33

***Hymn MV # 138 "My Love Colours Outside the Lines"**

Meditation ~ "Jesus Walked on Water - We Walk in Courage"

We Respond to God's Word

Musical Interlude ~ "Flower Duet"

from the opera Lakme by Leo Delibes

Shared by Lisa Siimes and Emily Calongcagong

The Offering

Offertory Hymn # 537 "Your Work, O God . . ."

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

We Go to Love and Serve God

***Hymn "We Are a Rainbow"**

We're the light of all the world,
we are a city on a hill,
We're a candle on a stand proclaiming light,
We will not hide our lamp
beneath a bushel anymore,
We will shine a ray of hope that's burning bright.

Chorus:

***We are a rainbow,
sign of covenant and peace,
For the flood of tears will finally cease to be,
Come shine your rainbow,
splash your hues across the sky,
Paint the world in colours proud and bold and free.***

We're the coat of many colours,
sewn from many different threads,
Covering all in warmth, in welcome and in grace,
God said, "Let there be light",
created every varied shade,
In the rainbow each of us can find a place. **Chorus**

We're the hope to still believe
in tomorrow's better day,
We are peace in a world that's torn apart,
We are joy that will last
in all the struggles that we face,
We are love that blooms and grows in every heart. **Chorus**

When we face the storms of life,
we will never be alone,
For our God will be with us on the way,
Hand in hand, side by side,
we won't be frightened any more,
As the mourning night of tears
breaks into day. **Chorus**
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Commissioning & Benediction

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Thanks to ary Lou Haskell for reading this morning.

There is NO Coffee Hour today

so you can get to Ottawa St for the Pride parade!

Happy Birthday this week to Ken Getty,
Jean Weir and Sandy Muma

Happy Anniversary TODAY to Gary & Marilynne Lonnee and
Ron & Lisa Brown and later in the week to Kevin & Lidia Bunt

Light and Breezy Conversations (about deep and meaningful things)

Join Rev. Ryan and your friends in the TUC community of faith in regular gatherings, where we can connect and reflect on important questions in our lives. Come and share your insights and thoughts with one another and draw strength, wisdom and fun for the journey.

The first in-person gathering will take place
This coming Tuesday, August 11th at 10:30am at the church.

**C'mon out to our Second Annual Sunday Funday
on August 23rd after the service!!!**

This free, UCW sponsored event includes lunch of BBQed hamburgers and hotdogs plus all the fixings followed by games for ALL ages on the back lawn - three-legged race, shoe kick, egg on a spoon race and so much more. Please bring your lawn chairs and hats.

There are sign-up sheets in the narthex so we know how many people to prepare for, or you can notify the office.