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Tecumseh United Church



~ An Affirming Congregation ~

Encountering Imperfection

Sunday, July 19th, 2026 - 10:00 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:

Sometimes we wonder who we are.

The path before us is not always clear.

God calls us all beloved.

Some tell us who we are or what to do.

Some just journey with us on the road.

God calls us all beloved.

Some come to the cross,

finding purpose and meaning in the Christ.

Some come to the circle,

sharing their dream and love of the Creator.

God calls us all beloved.

In this place, in this time, we gather to worship

God, who calls us all beloved.

** Hymn # 220 "Praise the Lord, the Almighty"*

Opening Prayer:

God of the exiled, you are at home everywhere and nowhere. Make your home in us this day.

Grant us courage to wrestle with what we do not understand.

Open our hearts to respond with thoughtful and lasting

change. Teach us patience and respect as we care for others and ourselves. Mark us with your love that we might live as signs of your kin-dom come. Amen.

*** Hymn # 289 “It Only Takes a Spark”**

Faith Friends Time / The Lord's Prayer

Hymn # 400 “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

*** Hymn “Abide with Me” (tune of # 436)**

Abide with me, O Christ, the one true vine.

Root me in love and train me to be kind.

Guide all my actions, thoughts, so I can be

Fruitful for You, O Christ, abide with me.

I can do nothing, Lord, apart from You.

Yours is the glory, strength, and wisdom too.

May I obey and faithful always be;

O Christ, who changes not, abide with me.

Stay with me, God, through all this life does bring.

Your nearness is a joy for all to sing.

Grant me a heart that serves You all my days.

Almighty God, I will abide always.

Meditation

We Respond to God's Word

Musical Interlude ~ “Don’t Laugh at Me” Solo by Peter Scott

Song by Peter, Paul and Mary

Mission Story

Offering Prayer

Offertory Hymn # 116 “Giver of the Perfect Gift” verse 1

Prayers of the People / Prayer Book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

*** Hymn # 675 “Will Your Anchor Hold”**

Commissioning & Benediction

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Thanks to Ron Brown for reading
and to Chris & Nancy Morand
for hosting Coffee Hour today.

Happy Birthday this week and next to Marilynne Lonnee,
Samantha Corriveau, Sandy Flieger,
Chris Morand and Sherri-Lynn Woods.

Happy Anniversary next week to Robert & Deb Honor

**NEXT Sunday, July 26th - Windsor-Essex United Church
annual worship service and fellowship BBQ at
GessTwood camp.** Worship will begin at 11am followed by
lunch! THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE HERE AT THE
CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY.

Windsor Youth Center Special July appeal

We are collecting donations (suggested amount \$5.00) to
pay for the WYC dinner. In the month of July we would
appreciate donations of travel size shampoo, bodywash,
conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste.

There is a collection bin in the front of the church entrance.

Your support is greatly appreciated!