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Tecumseh United Church  
~ An Affirming Congregation ~  
REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY  
Sunday November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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.*

*\*Please adopt the posture that best suits you for singing*

***We Gather in God's Love***

Welcome and Announcements  
Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship: (based on Jeremiah 23:5-6)

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you!**

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

**And this is the name by which he will be called:**

**"The Lord is our righteousness."**

God has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.

**With praise and thanksgiving, we come to worship God!**

***\*Hymn # 339 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"***

Opening Prayer:

**Loving God, we come to you in this time of prayer, each with our own life story and experience of your blessings. We have our individual needs for wisdom and guidance, and we also share a common human need for honest and open fellowship with you and with one another. Guide us into growing awareness of your presence with us. Direct our thoughts and actions in accordance with your will and purpose for us. Help us to grow in your wisdom and truth that we may enjoy and respect the image we see of you in ourselves and in the beauty of the world around us. Amen.**

**\*Hymn # 356 "Seek Ye First the Kingdom"**

Children's Time - *The End of the Story*

The Lord's Prayer

**Hymn MV # 107 "God Loves Me"**

*We Listen to God's Word*

Scripture Readings: Colossians 1:11-20, Luke 23:33-43

**\*Hymn # 211 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"**

Meditation – *The Reign That Looks Like Love*

*We Respond to God's Word*

**Choir Anthem**

The Offering

Offertory Prayer:

**Gracious God, we thank you for every opportunity we have to share the good news of your love in Jesus Christ. We bring this offering as a way in which we can use what you have given us to share his ministry in the world today. Bless and guide how these gifts are used that they may give effective witness to the love and acceptance Christ offers people. Amen.**

**Hymn # 539 "God of All Good" verse 1**

Prayers of the People/The Prayer Book is read

*We Go to Love and Serve God*

**\*Hymn # 333 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"**

\*Commissioning and Benediction

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**Thank you** for coming today for worship. If you are new to the church, please fill out a Welcome Envelope.

**Thanks** to Karen Devries for reading, and to Janet Brigham-Turowski for hosting Coffee Hour this morning.

**Happy Birthday** this week to Bill Grangier (sorry, forgot you last week!), Linda Henderson, Ann Buchanan and Lidia Bunt

Ladies- It's the annual **UCW Advent Communion** Service followed by a **Potluck lunch and carol singing on Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>** beginning at **12:30pm**  
Please join us for this time of fellowship.

**Hiatus House Christmas Project-**

the UCW is providing

blankets for the women at the shelter.

Donations will help us buy what we need.

Please give as you are able to May Lou Haskell.

Join us for the **Covenanting Service** between Rev. Ryan Fea and Tecumseh United church this afternoon at 2pm

The United Church of Canada developed the giving catalogue called *Gifts with Vision*. If you are seeking **inspiring new gift ideas** or perhaps would rather not give family and friends the same old things, *Gifts with Vision* presents a new way to celebrate special occasions. Give a gift that can help change people's lives! **Please take one from the entry table.**

\*Next Sunday is the first in Advent