



Tecumseh United Church

~ *An Affirming Congregation* ~

Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - 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

Call to Worship:

In this time of icicles, when we burrow in dens,  
yearning to hibernate like most of nature,

**we come together to heed the call.**

We have come through the ice, the snow, and the wind.

**We are here by divine call and appointment.**

Let us sing together of the glory of our Almighty Creator.

**We are welcomed, embraced, warmed by the Light.**

Let us worship God.

***\*Hymn MV # "Let My Spirit Always Sing"***

Opening Prayer:

**In the midst of these difficult times,**

**we have set aside this time for worship, O God.**

**Clear the chaos from our minds and hearts,**

**clear our senses to discover your presence,**

**and show us things that really do matter,**

**as we strengthen our faith here**

**at the heart-centre of our faith. Amen.**

***\*Hymn MV # 178 "Who Is My Mother"***

Faith Friends Time / Lord's Prayer

***\*Hymn # 570 Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands Verse 1***

*We Listen to God's Word*

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:21-28

**\*Hymn "With Eyes of Faith"**

*With eyes of faith we have seen.*

*With eyes of Faith the Lord appears.*

*In someone's eyes, even in dark troubled skies*

*God is present, always with us, ever near.*

*With eyes of hope we know God is faithful.*

*With eyes of hope, we cast away fear.*

*Walking God's way in dark of night or in day,*

*our God is present, always with us, ever near.*

*With eyes of love given by Jesus,*

*with eyes of love, we see the Lord here.*

*Jesus lives on, in our lives in our song,*

*always present, always with us,*

*ever near, near, ever near.*

*Our God is present, always with us, ever near.*

*Words & Music by Ellena Nelson Arr. By Mylea L. Butler-Moore*

Meditation

*We Respond to God's Word*

**Choir Anthem**

Offering Prayer

Prayers of the people / Prayer Book is read

*We Go to Love and Serve God*

**\*Hymn # 884 "You Shall Go Out with Joy"**

Commissioning & Benediction

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**Thanks** to Karen Devries for reading and to for hosting Coffee Hour this morning.

**Happy Birthday** this coming week to  
Heidi Weisshaar

**Happy Anniversary** this week to  
Chris & Nancy Morand and  
Don & Barb Snyder

**Join us for the Annual Congregational meeting after service  
on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.  
A lunch will be provided by the UCW.  
ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.**

We continue to collect items for *Divine Mercy Food Bank,*  
*Windsor Youth Centre and Downtown Mission.*  
Please donate to boxes in the entry if you are able.

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