

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

Thanks to Rick Dalton Scott for preparing and leading the service,  
John Cafe for reading this morning.

**Coffee Hour hosts are needed. Please see the volunteer  
sign-up sheet in the entry.**

**Happy Birthday** later this week to John Beemer, Lauren Snyder-  
Gault, Jasmin Gault, Jeanne Beemer, Margaret McBean and **Bob  
Lavender who will celebrate his 90<sup>th</sup> with an open house on  
September 18<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm at the residence St Clair beach.**

**Happy Anniversary** this coming week to  
Columbe & Joan Provencher and Bill & June Grangier.



**Update for Terry Fox campaign:**

Presently our total donations for TEAM TUC are over \$1,000!  
This also includes 2022 Terry Fox T Shirts which have been  
purchased. These are added to our total. We are gradually  
working our way towards our goal. THANK YOU.

Please note that online donations can be made at  
[TEAM TUC | Terry Fox Run.](#)

In person donations will be received at church.

We would appreciate any in person donations to be submitted by TODAY  
if possible so that all donations can be submitted on September 18<sup>th</sup>.

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Donations can be made by simple e-transfer to

donations@tecumsehunited.com

Also on Facebook & Instagram



Tecumseh United Church  
~ *An Affirming Congregation* ~  
Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - 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 stand as you are able

*We Gather in God's Love*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

Come in, find a space for rest in this sacred space. Come with your fears, your anxiety, your trepidation. Come knowing that this space is safe. We leave our cares at the altar. We find comfort in community. God knows your weariness. God feels your fatigue. Rest now. There is no battle to be fought here, no argument to be won. Just a place where the Spirit holds you in her care. May the Spirit's arms wrap around us so that we can rest and breathe again. This is a sacred space, made sacred by generations of tears, laughter, silence, and song. This is a thin space, a holy space. We recognize it. We soak it in. We remember that we helped make it like this. With your heart at peace, open yourself now to the presence of God, the one we gather to worship, the one who guides us forward. This is our sacred space within a community that brings out our most beautiful selves.

**\*Hymn # 235 "O Worship the King"**

Opening Prayer:

Glory to you, Creator, and keeper of all life. We thank you for these gifts of creation, your offering that we do not see but that we trust as your gifts coming to us, and being returned to you, in actions of kindness, prayers, and ministry. In these days as we continue to imagine a new (post pandemic) world, help us to be cautious when we should be cautious and bold when your Spirit leads us into new ways and new relationships across the boundaries that have kept us apart. Open us like a spring garden to proclaim your goodness and your covenant that does not discriminate by colour or age or gender or race. Lift our spirits so they soar in the goodness of your life in and with us. As you sent

Jesus to be our teacher, send us, in spirit and truth, to be a sign of peace for all people. As you send the Spirit to comfort and to accompany us, help us to rest in confidence and trust that you abide in us, and we are not alone as we pray. Amen.

**\*Hymn # 271 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"**

Children's Time/The Lord's Prayer

**Singing the Children Out: Hymn # 340 "Jesus, Friend..."**

*We Listen to God's Word*

Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 4:11–12, 22–28 Lay Reader  
Psalm 14 (VU p. 735) Lay Reader  
Luke 15:1–10 Read by Richard Dalton

**\*Hymn # 324 "Jesus, Come to Our Hearts" Verses 1 & 2**  
Meditation - *Lost Sheep and Lost Coin*

**\*Hymn # 324 "Jesus, Come to Our Hearts" Verses 3 & 5**

*We Respond to God's Word*

**Choir Anthem**

The Offering / Offertory Prayer

\*Affirmation of Faith – A New Creed (see insert)

Prayers of the People/The Prayer Book is read

*We Go to Love and Serve God*

**\*Hymn # 288 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

\*Commissioning and Benediction:

Worship is drawing to a close and faith-filled living continues. We have heard the Good News and we are encouraged to follow Christ's path. We have sung God's praises and we give thanks that we are not alone. May the love of God, Holy Mystery, always sustain you. May the grace of Jesus the Christ ever enfold you. May the wonder of the Holy Spirit grant you delight. This day and forevermore. Amen.

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In case of Pastoral emergency, while Rev. Robin is away, you can contact Rev. Darrow Woods at Harrow United at (519) 738-4223