

Tecumseh United Church

~ An Affirming Congregation ~ Sunday, January 14th, 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 <u>Call to Worship</u>:

"Come with me."

We receive the Jesus words in times of great joy.

"Come with me."

We receive the Jesus words in times of stress and difficulty.

"Come with me."

We receive the Jesus words when they are the last words we want to welcome.

"Come with me."

We receive the Jesus words addressed to our church.

"Come with me."

We receive the Jesus words.

We take them to heart, and we faithfully go to work.

*Hymn #395 Come In, Come In and Sit Down (C, vs 1-2, C, vs 3-4, C)

Opening Prayer:

In a world filled with noise, you are a place of quiet, God. In a world filled with complexity, you are wisdom. In a world filled with brokenness and loss, you are the sturdy ground of our being. Through this time together, through the love of Christ, may the world be changed, and may all be made whole. Amen.

*Hymn # 361 Small Things Count
Faith Friends Time / Lord's Prayer
*Hymn # 570 Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands Verse 1
We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Reading: John 1: 43-51

*Hymn # MV 106 I Am the Dream 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 # 511 Before You Now, O God

Commissioning & Benediction

*Music & Lyrics used under CCLI License # 11323634

Thanks to Barb Snyder for reading and to Mary Cole and Pat Busteed for hosting Coffee Hour on Sunday morning.

Happy Birthday this coming week to Wayne Fetter, Helen Burke, Kevin Bunt and Yve Banks

The *Divine Mercy Food Bank* is located on Wyandotte St. and provides essential service to communities in need and serves approximately 2000 families per annum with food and houseware items. They are currently looking for gently used silverware, utensils, cups, glasses, pots and pans and small kitchen appliances; toasters, can openers, as well gently used sheets, pillowcases, comforters (of all sizes) and for those homeless - sleeping bags. The volunteers at Divine Mercy Food Bank work tirelessly helping those in need and your consideration to help too is warmly appreciated! There is a box in the Narthex labelled Divine Mercy if you are able to donate.

Thank you so much. - Bonnie Rivait

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