



Tecumseh United Church
~ *An Affirming Congregation* ~
Sunday, March 22nd, 2026 - 10:00 a.m.
5th LENT

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 suits you best for singing/unison prayer

We Gather in God's Love

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Office Hours ~ Wednesdays & Thursdays 10am-2pm

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Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Call to Worship:

My bones are weary.

My bones are dry.

My spirit is gone.

Come out, Lazarus. Live!

But-why?

Because we need you.

We need your gifts. We need your wisdom.

We need your love.

You need me?

You are a part of who we are.

We need everyone!

Come out, Lazarus. Live!

You're alive! We're alive! God is with us! Amen!

***Hymn # 703 "In the Bulb, There Is a Flower" verses 1 & 2**

Lent 5 (two candles are lit, as well as the Christ candle)

O Jesus, you wept for your friend Lazarus.

Do you still weep for us-

for a world in pain, for those who suffer,

for injustice, fear, and loss?

For those with no tears, no prayers, no dreams left?

**We will weep with you,
for the world you love.**

(the fifth candle is extinguished)

Hymn MV #90 “Don’t Be Afraid” (sing twice)

*Don’t be afraid. My love is stronger,
my love is stronger than your fear.
Don’t be afraid. My love is stronger
and I have promised, promised to be always near.*

Let us pray:

**O Christ, who weeps with us, you are present in our pain
and our longing. Bring your kin-dom near. Turn our tears of
sorrow into joy, and our joy into lives shaped by your love.
Amen.**

*** Hymn # 703 “In the Bulb, There Is a Flower”** verse 3

Opening Prayer:

**Holy God, Creator of Life,
you call us out of our dark places,
offering us the grace of new life.
When we see nothing but hopelessness,
you surprise us with the breath of your spirit.
Call us out of our complacency and routines,
set us free from our self-imposed bonds,
and fill us with your spirit of life, compassion, and peace,
In the name of Jesus, your anointed one, we pray. Amen.**

***Hymn MV # 183 “I’m Gonna Shout, Shout”**

Fath Friends Time /Lord’s Prayer

Hymn MV # 37 “Each Blade of Grass” verse 1

We Listen to God’s Word

Scripture Reading: John 11:1-45

***Hymn MV # 78 “God Weeps”**

Meditation

We Respond to God’s Word

Choir Anthem

The Offering

Offertory Hymn # 551 “For Food in a World”

Prayers of the People / Prayer Book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

***Hymn #586 “We Shall Go Out with Hope...”**

Commissioning & Benediction

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Thanks to John Cafe for reading and to
Joannie Weisshaar and Paul & Sharon Higgins
for hosting Coffee Hour this morning.

Happy Birthday this week to Deb Holek,
Lynn Symons and Christian Cortese

Happy Anniversary this week to John & Teresa Cafe

LOOKING AHEAD:

Palm Sunday service March 29 10am

Good Friday service April 3 10am

Easter Sunday Communion service April 5 10am

Please join us for our 3rd Annual **High Tea**
Saturday, April 11th at 1 p.m.

Tickets cost \$25.00, \$10.00 for 12 and under. On sale today.

This special event is not to be missed!!!