



Tecumseh United Church

~ An Affirming Congregation ~

Sunday, January 5th, 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.

We Gather in God's Love

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Lighting the Christ Candle

Hymn # 91 "The First Nowell"

Call to Worship:

Together, we follow our hearts and our dreams to this moment.

We listen and learn, love and pray.

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**with the long days of travel, the gifts of strangers,
the horror of power, the celebration of life.**

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Joining with the magi, together, we worship the babe, our hope.

Opening Prayer:

**Epiphany God, you are the one who shatters the despair
and hopelessness. You place a star in the sky as a guide,
and you lead us to find new life in unknown places.**

**We gather in worship this day to give thanks for the light
your presence offers, the confidence your love gives,
and the sanctuary your peace places before us.**

**Bathe us in your light this day and help us feel
the warmth of your love in this community of hope. Amen.**

Hymn # 87 "I Am the Light of the World"

Faith Friends Time / Lord's Prayer

Hymn

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Readings: John 1:1-9, Matthew 2:1-12

Hymn # 89 "From a Distant Home"

Meditation

We Respond to God's Word

Musical Interlude

The Offering

Offertory Hymn

Prayers of the People / Prayer Book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

Hymn #82 "A Light Is Gleaming"

Commissioning & Benediction

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for hosting Coffee Hour this morning.

Happy Birthday this week to Barbara Suominen

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