

Saturday, May 31st

We will celebrate Robin as she begins her new phase -RETIREMENT! Stop in or join us from 2 to 5 pm at TUC for an afternoon of appetizers and desserts as we *Roast & Toast* Robin's career and exciting future! There will be a memorial book for everyone to sign and wish her well in this new chapter of life. (Appetizers would also be gladly accepted[©])

See you there!!

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Tecumseh United Church ~ An Affirming Congregation ~ Sunday, May 25th, 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 # 820 "Make a Joyful Noise"**

Call to Worship

People of God, we come together on this Sabbath day of rest! We come together to express gratitude for God's abundance! We celebrate Creator God's awesome universe! We come together for spiritual refreshment! Let us worship our amazing God!

Opening Prayer

Gracious and loving God, we want to join our voices with the whole of creation and rejoice in your goodness and grace. We praise you for making us new creatures in Christ and for your promise to be with us throughout this life. We marvel in the fact that you have made yourself known through the Holy Scripture, through the Holy Spirit, and in the work of the Lord Jesus Christ, our God and our Saviour. We praise your name, O God, for your faithfulness, kindness, goodness, and grace. May we never lose the sense of awe and wonder for all you have done for us. May we come to know and love you better day by day as we show your love and compassion to all. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn # 639 "One More Step Along the World I Go" Faith Friends Time/ The Lord's Prayer

Hymn MV #104 "Know That God Is Good"

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Reading: John 5:1-9 **Hymn MV # 142 "Oh a Song Must Rise"* Meditation

We Respond to God's Word

Choir Anthem

The Offering **Offertory Hymn #116 "Giver of the Perfect Gift"** (Verse 1) Prayers of the People/ the Prayer book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

*Hymn "Day After Day"

Day after day, after day You have been faithful to me Day after day, after day I've known Your grace Day after day, week after week, year after year I will declare Your glory I will declare Your greatness I will praise Your name!

Day after day, after day You are my Saviour my friend Day after day, after day I'm not alone Day after day, week after week year after year You will be right beside me You will be here to guide me I will praise Your name!

Day after day, after day we are the Body of Christ Day after day, after day we are your church Day after day, week after week year after year We will reflect your mercy we will reflect your kindness we will praise Your Name!

Day after day, after day you go before us in love Day after day, after day your Spirit's here. Day after day, week after week year after year We will proclaim your story we will proclaim your nearness we will praise your name!

Commissioning & Benediction *Chorale Blessing* ~ *"Go Now in Peace"*

Go now in peace, never be afraid God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true Know God will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen. *Music & Lyrics used under CCLI License # 11323634

> **Thanks** to Jill Buckles for reading and to the Faith Friends for hosting "Sunday Sundae" after service this morning.

Happy Birthday this week and next to Pam Patterson, Lisa Siimes, Noah Cortese and Alelynn Cortese

> Happy Anniversary this coming week to Peter & Margaret McBean

All ladies are invited to the **UCW year-end June luncheon** on *Tuesday, June 3rd at 12:30 pm* at Joannie Weisshaar's home, 566 Pearl St., Belle River. Cost: \$15.00 Sign up in the Narthex or contact Joannie before May 28th.

Next Sunday, June 1st, all United Churches in Windsor and Essex County will be worshipping together at GessTwood Camp. **There will be no service here next Sunday**.