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Tecumseh United Church

~ An Affirming Congregation ~

Sunday, August 30th, 2026 - 10:00 a.m.

We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Attawandaron, Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee peoples.

* Please adopt the best posture for you in singing

BOLD text is an invitation to unison/responsive prayer

We Gather in God's Love

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgment:

This morning we acknowledge that we are gathering on the land of the Attawandaron, Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee people.

We are mindful of the rich culture, history, and spirituality of the Indigenous Peoples who inhabited and cared for this land for generations-long before the first settlers arrived here.

We gather in deep gratitude for their past and ongoing hospitality as we continue to live together on their land.

We also recognize the contributions Métis, Inuit, and other Indigenous Peoples have made in shaping and strengthening this region, the provinces, and Canada as a whole.

We commit as a community of faith to continue to work to build relationships that are just and equitable for us all.

Lighting the Christ Candle

****Hymn # 506 "Take My Life and Let It Be"***

Call to Worship: (in unison) (taken from More Voices #18 and #61)

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true;
with thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.
I praise you, O God, with all my heart.
With all the earth I will sing your praises.**

Prayer of Approach: (in unison) (from Iona Abbey Worship Book, Scotland)

We celebrate that God's will is for world peace and justice.

Is this possible in our world today?

However, we have a real hope that this can happen.

Just and merciful God, you speak through your prophets.

You challenge us to seek peace rooted in justice.

Help us to hear your urgent call.

Loving God, in Jesus you change lives for good.

You challenge us to work for reconciliation.

Help us to see your way of truth and love.

God, your Holy Spirit moves us to action.

Challenge us to live the Good News.

Help us to respond wholeheartedly, here and now.

**May we say YES, for you are our teacher, our friend,
and our one true God! Amen.**

****Hymn MV #83 "Let My Spirit Always Sing"***

Faith Friends Time / The Lord's Prayer

Hymn MV #156 "Dance with the Spirit" verse 1

We Listen to God's Word

Affirmation of Faith: (in unison) (from Iona Abbey Worship Book, Scotland)

**We believe in God who made the sea and the earth,
the sun and the sky, who calls us to live responsibly.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ who became human,
who healed the sick, who talked to children,
who made friends with sinners. He burned brightly
and offended many.**

His journey was one of life and death and resurrection.

His light continues to shine in the darkness.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit who inspired the scriptures,
and whose breath we breathe.**

**We believe that God calls us to be a community, committed
to one another, offering a welcome to everyone,
old and young, rich and poor, strong and weak.**

**We believe that God calls us to be peacemakers,
and workers for justice. We are brothers and sisters
in God's realm, and a light for our world. Amen.**

Scripture Readings: Responsive Psalm 138 VU page 860

Romans 12: 1-8

****Hymn MV #195 "Long Ago and Far Away"***

Meditation ~ *Christ Brings New Life*

We Respond to God's Word

Musical Interlude~ "Ordinary Miracle" by Stewart and Ballard

Sung by Sandee Dunlop

Offering Prayer

Offertory Hymn # 537 "Your Work, O God..."

Prayer of Dedication (from More Voices #196)

Prayers of the People (from Iona Abbey Worship Book, Scotland)

Prayer Book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

****Hymn # 510 "We Have This Ministry"***

Benediction

Postlude

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Thanks to Peter Scott for preparing and leading the service,
to John McIntosh for reading and to Janet Brigham-Turowski and
Mark & Anne Auger for hosting coffee hour this morning.

Happy Birthday today to Tim Banks and Sandy McPherson and
later this week to Jason McKinlay and Carl Jirgens

Happy Anniversary this week to Doug & Helen Webb

UCW Meeting Tuesday, September 8th at 1 p.m. at the church.
All ladies are welcome to join us and find out what we're all about.

Join in the ***Light and Breezy Conversations*** (about deep and
meaningful things) on Tuesday, September 1st here at 10:30am

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