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Tecumseh United Church
~ An Affirming Congregation ~
Sunday, March 15th, 2026 - 10:00 a.m.
4th 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

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Call to Worship:

Friends, the world has been loud this week-
with burdens, questions, and longing for justice.

**We come as we are - some weary, some hopeful,
some seeking peace.**

Come, set down the weight of the week for a while.

**Let us enter a time of reflection, comfort, challenge,
and renewal.**

The Spirit calls us to deeper love-
to courage, compassion, and justice for all.

**In this community of welcome,
we open our hearts to be changed.**

Come, people of God.

**Together, let us worship the One who creates,
loves, and renews the world.**

Lent 4 (Lent candles are lit, as well as the Christ candle)

Though we long for clear vision, many of our visions are limited.

**Often we do not even know
how limited our spiritual vision can be.**

We do not always know what we do not know.

**Too often we settle for illusion
instead of seeking wisdom and truth.**

As the prophet Joel reminds us, when leaders lack vision, the people suffer.

We see the cost in narrow leadership, weakened integrity, and self - centred values.

We see the suffering of God's people on our streets, **in refugee camps, in fragile communities, and in every neighbourhood.** (*The fourth 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 God, we long for leaders with courage, vision, and truth. We wonder how long we must wait, and how long the suffering will continue. Yet perhaps you are calling us to carry the vision. Open our spirits to your truth, our minds to your wisdom, and our hearts to love widely, generously, and deeply. May our faith shine through us, and may your reign take root among us - on earth as in heaven. Amen.

***Hymn "Let There Be Peace on Earth"**

Opening Prayer:

Open our eyes, O God.

Help us see the gifts within ourselves that others already see.

Open our eyes, O God.

Help us encourage others to see the gifts we recognize in them.

Open our eyes, O God.

Help us see the powerless

in our neighbourhoods and stand beside them.

Open our eyes, O God.

Help us see those who struggle in our faith community and offer compassionate care.

Open our eyes, O God.

Help us see those denied basic necessities and freedom and understand their suffering.

***Hymn MV # 161 "I Have Called You by Your Name"**

Faith Friends Time /Lord's Prayer

Hymn MV # 37 "Each Blade of Grass" verse 1

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Reading: John 9:1-41

***Hymn # 371 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"**

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 # 117 "Jesus Christ Is Waiting"**

Commissioning & Benediction

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Thanks to Peter Scott for reading and to Ben & Nicole Lashar for hosting Coffee Hour this morning.

Happy Birthday this coming week to Doug Webb and Marcia Fuglewicz

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 and go on sale today. This special event is not to be missed!!!