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Tecumseh United Church

~ An Affirming Congregation ~

Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - 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 stand as you are able*

*We Gather in God's Love*

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgment

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship:

Pay attention, children of our Creator God! Pay attention!

**Take note of the dry rustling leaves**

**as the youngsters toss and roll.**

Notice the plaintive call of the geese flying south.

**Feel the chill in the wind as it sails in from the north.**

Experience the first dazzling frost sparkling in the sun.

**Bask in God's magnificent tapestry**

**of gold, red, orange, and yellow leaves.**

With the senses that serve you best, experience and celebrate

this magnificent earth in autumn's season of transition!

**Take note that the abundant harvest is complete.**

Our God has once again ensured that we have enough

in this world when we share.

**Come, let us praise our Maker for these gifts of creation.**

***\*Hymn MV # 12 "Come Touch Our Hearts" verses 1-4***

Opening Prayer:

Creator of All Goodness, we gather to worship you

**in the sanctuary of our hearts and minds.**

We open a way through the clutter of worry and distractions

**for you to shine your searchlight into our souls.**

Reveal to us the gifts you have set in us so we may serve others,

**and show us the direction for our future**

**as you intend it to be. Amen.**

***\*Hymn MV # 94 "Love Knocks and Waits"***

*Faith Friends Time / The Lord's Prayer*

***Hymn # 568 "Dear Lord, Lead Me Day by Day" verse 1***

*We Listen to God's Word*

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:1-13

***\*Hymn # 509 "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"***

Meditation

*We Respond to God's Word*

***Choir Anthem***

Offering Prayer

Prayers of the People / Prayer Book is read

*We Go to Love and Serve God*

***\*Hymn "Go Now in Peace"***

Commissioning & Benediction

*Music & Lyrics used under CCLI License # 11323634*

**Thanks** to Jill Buckles for reading and to Chris & Nancy Morand for hosting Coffee Hour this morning.

**Happy Birthday** this coming week to Sharon Higgins and Julia Taylor

*A Note from the UCW* Thank you to all those who purchased tickets to our Entertainment **Raffle** this past month which raised \$1430.00. The lucky, deserving winner is Lauren Snyder-Gault© **Bazaar Sales** after Sunday total \$4121.00.

Thank you to our very generous church family for all your support.

Our Coffee Hour Coffee on **Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>** will benefit the Alzheimer's Society. Free Will Offering donations collected will be matched by the UCW. Please be generous!

*A plea from the envelope secretary:*

Some members are using envelopes with numbers that start with 1, or even 8 or 9. It is VERY difficult to attribute donations with these numbers to the proper people. **If you have envelopes with numbers starting with 2, these are good!!** Please DISCARD the old ones and use the newer ones. *If you don't have the newer ones, please contact the church office to get some.*