



Tecumseh United Church  
~ *An Affirming Congregation* ~

Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - 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*

\*Please adopt the posture that best suits for singing/unison prayer

### *We Gather in God's Love*

Welcome and Announcements  
Territorial Acknowledgement  
Lighting the Christ Candle

### Honouring Black History Month

**Lincoln Alexander** - Lincoln's leadership shines as a light of hope, preserving goodness in society.

### Call to Worship:

God created light in the beginning.

**God calls us to be the light of the world.**

Christ reveals God's light to us.

**God calls us to be the light of the world.**

The Spirit reveals God's light in others.

**God calls us to be the light of the world.**

Come, you who are light for the world, let us worship God.

### **\* Hymn # 82 "A Light Is Gleaming"**

### Opening Prayer:

**God, through Jesus you shine a light  
in the midst of the shadows.**

**Open our hearts to be that light  
even when this light reveals our brokenness.**

**Help us to trust this light to be the people  
you have called us to be.**

**May we light the way for others**

**as you light the way for us.**

**Shine bright before us now as we worship this day. Amen.**

### **\* Hymn "This Little Light of Mine"**

*This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*Deep down in my soul,  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
Deep down in my soul,  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
Deep down in my soul,  
I'm gonna let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

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Faith Friends

Lord's Prayer

**Hymn # 585 "Jesus Bids Us Shine" verse 1**

### *We Listen to God's Word*

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:13-20

**\* Hymn MV # 82 "Bathe Me in Your Light"**

Meditation

*We Respond to God's Word*

**Choir Anthem**

The Offering

**Offertory Hymn # 540 "Grant Us God, the Grace"**

Prayers of the People / Prayer Book is read

*We Go to Love and Serve God*

**\* Hymn # 646 "We Are Marching"**

Commissioning & Benediction

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**Thanks** to Karen Devries for reading and to the Finance Committee for providing & hosting "Stay for Stew" this morning.

**Happy Birthday** this week to Henry Boon,  
Lorraine Sayell and Gail Eldracher

**Stay for Stew** after service today. Free will offering.

**Save the date! Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Ice Skating with Rev Ryan. More info is coming!

**The Annual Meeting will take place on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
after the service and a light lunch will be provided by the UCW.

All are welcome to attend!

\*The reports were sent by email this week. If you did not receive one, please let the office know. Paper copies for those without email are in the entry with names.

If not picked up, they will be mailed.

If you are interested in becoming an official member of the church please speak with Rev Ryan or email [revryanfea@tecumsehunited.com](mailto:revryanfea@tecumsehunited.com). Letting him know about your interest will help determine if we have a membership course or if we proceed with individual or small group processes.

To confirm if you are an official member please contact Heather by phone or email.

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Office Hours ~ Wednesdays & Thursdays 10am-2pm

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