



Tecumseh United Church
~ *An Affirming Congregation* ~

In Whose Image

Sunday, October 18th, 2026 - 10:00 a.m.

We acknowledge that we gather on the traditional territory
of the Three Fires Confederacy - the Ojibwe, Odawa, and Potawatomi -
and the neighbouring Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee
and Attawandaron peoples.

* Please adopt the posture that is best for you in singing

BOLD text is an invitation to unison or responsive prayer/song

We Gather in God's Love

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgment

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship:

We gather as people made in God's image.

We come to worship the One who formed us.

We gather as people who bear that image into the world.

We come to remember whose we are.

We gather as people called to see God's image
in everyone we meet.

We come to worship - to be changed by God's love.

*** Hymn VU 220 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**

Opening Prayer:

God of every face and every heart, you have made us in your image and called us your own. As we worship today, open our eyes to see your likeness in ourselves, in one another, and in every person we meet. Challenge us where we have failed to honour that image. Comfort us where we have forgotten we bear it. And inspire us to live as people who reflect your love - in this community, in our homes, and in all the places our lives touch. Amen.

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

Faith Friends Time ~ *"The Mirror"*

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn VU 365 "Yes, Jesus Loves Me" verse 1 & refrain

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Readings: Matthew 22:15–22 and Isaiah 45:1–7

*** Hymn VU 120 “Jesus, I Have Promised”**

Meditation ~ *Whose Image Do We Bear?*

We Respond to God's Word

Choir Anthem ~ TLUS 127 “We Resist”

Presentation of Lord's Table Symbol

Mission Story

Offering Prayer

Hymn VU 300 “God, Whose Farm Is All Creation” verse 1

Prayers of the People / Prayer Book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

*** Hymn VU 424 “May the God of Hope Go with Us”**

Commissioning & Benediction

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Thanks to Barb Mitchell-Scott for reading scripture
and to Barb McGraw for hosting Coffee Hour this morning.

Happy Birthday today to Dana Cortese and later this week to
Jerry Neufeldt and Dereck Damm

UCW Soup Sale TODAY Two sizes- \$4/2 cups and \$8/4 cups.

The **Mission & Service** Committee will lead the service next Sunday.

UCW Fall Entertainment Raffle includes 2 tickets to the Windsor Light Music
Theatre's production of “Come From Away” and a \$100.00 gift card to The Keg. Tix:
\$5.00 each or 3/ \$10.00 on sale now!

Tinseltime Bazaar, Saturday, November 7th 9-12. Think about donating those
Christmas decorations you no longer love and some of your clutter that needs a new
home to our Attic Treasures room.