



Tecumseh United Church
~ An Affirming Congregation ~
Sunday, February 23rd, 2025 - 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.

We Gather in God's Love

Welcome and Announcements
Land Acknowledgement
Lighting the Christ Candle

***Hymn # 245 "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet"**

Call to Worship:

God, our strength and our redeemer,

Give us the courage we need to truly see one another.

Give us the determination to overcome
the daunting challenge of racism.

**Give us the strength to acknowledge
the painful realities of history.**

Give us the hope to sustain us for a better day
we know is coming.

**Give us the joy to enliven our hearts
that we may celebrate together.**

God, you are our strength and our redeemer,
Our ever - present help.

Opening Prayer:

Lover of Justice, you set before us a vision of freedom,
Where the sun shines like gold and all our family is free.

**We give you thanks for the lives of those
in the black community, who are witnesses for freedom,
for all who have dreamed of freedom,
run away to freedom, struggled for freedom,
lived in freedom, died for freedom.**

Lover of Justice, you set before us a vision of freedom,
Where the sun shines like gold and all our family is free.

***Hymn # 701 "What Does the Lord Require of You"**

Faith Friends Time / Lord's Prayer

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

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 6:17-26

***Hymn # 691 "Though Ancient Walls"**

Meditation

We Respond to God's Word

Choir Anthem

The Offering

Hymn MV # 115 Behold, Behold..."

Prayers of the People/ the Prayer book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

***Hymn 713 "I See a New Heaven"**

Commissioning & Benediction

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Thanks to Jill Buckles for reading and to the UCW ladies for providing a luncheon today.

Happy Birthday this week to Mary Fournier, Barb Snyder and Heather Davidson.

Happy Anniversary this week to Megan & Mark Luckhardt.

Meeting of the United Church Women (UCW) on Tuesday, March 4th at 1 pm at the church. All ladies are most welcome.

Irish Stew Dinner on Friday, March 14th from 5-7 pm \$15 adult ticket & \$5 kids' ticket

The **Affirm Committee will meet after worship on March 2nd** to discuss this year's P.I.E. day service. All are welcome to join in.

The United Church of Canada is celebrating 100 years in June. Many churches are participating in the celebration at GessTwood on June 1st. There is also the opportunity for TUC to do something special in our community to recognize this milestone. What is something unique we could do to recognize 100 years? Please give it some thought and send any ideas you have to Lauren at laurensnydergault@gmail.com

Coffee Hour volunteers needed. Please consider learning to prepare for coffee hour by signing your name on the sheet to the left of the kitchen window and following the explicit instructions posted on the cupboard to the left of the fridge. Someone will be happy to help you!!

World Day of Prayer Service here at Tecumseh United on Friday, March 7th at 1:30 pm. This Ecumenical service was prepared by the women of the Cook Islands, the theme is "I Made You Wonderful". All are welcome and refreshments will follow.

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