



Tecumseh United Church  
~ An Affirming Congregation ~  
Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - 10:00 a.m.  
**LENT Four**

*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. \* CCLI License # 11323634*

### We Gather in God's Love

Welcome and Announcements

#### Call to Worship:

In the dark hours past midnight God is sitting alone, waiting; waiting for the crunch of tires as the car turns into the driveway; waiting for the turning of the key in the lock and the creaking of the stairs; waiting for the beloved child's safe return.

**God is waiting for us; we will come home.**

**\*Hymn # 395 "Come In, Come In, and Sit Down"**

chorus, all verses, chorus

#### Opening Prayer:

**God, sometimes we wander into far countries of the soul without ever thinking where we are going.**

**We take your love for granted; we presume that we can always find our way back to you when we really need you, when we're not so busy, when it's more convenient. And then, we find ourselves in places where we do not want to be and we wonder how we got there.**

**Lonely and afraid, we do not know where to turn. (silence)**

**Speak to us, God of mercy and forgiveness.**

**Stir up within us a longing to be with you again.**

**Help us find the way to the place where we have always belonged.**

**We pray in the name of Jesus, in whom you have come out to meet us. Amen.**

### We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

**\*Hymn # 360 "A Woman and a Coin-The Coin Is Lost"**

Meditation

### We Respond to God's Word

**Choir Anthem**

Offering Prayer

Prayers of the People / Lord's Prayer / The Prayer Book is read

### We Go to Love and Serve God

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

Commissioning and Benediction

There will be a **UCW meeting** Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm.

All vaccinated ladies are welcome!

**Happy Birthday** this week to Christian Cortese and Kelly Gault.

Thanks to Bill & Mary Johns for hosting Coffee Hour this morning.

Volunteers are needed beyond next week.

See the sign-up sheet by the kitchen window.



**Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** – Palm Sunday Service at 10am.

**Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** – Good Friday Service at 10am.

**Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** – Communion Easter Service at 10am

The Men's Club will once again be holding their annual TUC  
**Flea Market on Saturday May 14**

***SUNDAY SCHOOL will start up again on Easter Sunday!***

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