



Tecumseh United Church
~ An Affirming Congregation ~
Sunday, March 16th, 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.*

P.I.E. Day

We Gather in God's Love

Words of Welcome / Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Lighting the Christ Candle

Video ~ "A Church for All" by Gayle E. Pitman

***Hymn MV # 1 "Let Us Build a House"**

Call to Worship

We come together to worship

...to celebrate publicly,

...to intentionally lift up all gathered,

...to be explicit in our acceptance and kindness for all!

We come together as the rainbow people of God!

Opening Prayer: written by Shanna Brenier

***Hymn MV # 145 "Draw the Circle Wide"**

Faith Friends Time / Lord's Prayer

Hymn # 340 "Jesus, Friend of Little Children" verse 1

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Readings: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Philippians 3:17-4:1

***Hymn MV # 138 "My Love Colours Outside the Lines"**

(v.1, v.2, chorus, v.3, chorus, v.4, chorus)

Meditation ~ Lorraine Sayell

We Respond to God's Word

Choir Anthem

The Offering / **Hymn # 116 "Giver of the Perfect Gift"** verse 1

Prayers of the People/ the Prayer book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

***Hymn "We Are a Rainbow"**

We're the light of all the world, we are a city on a hill,
We're a candle on a stand proclaiming light,
We will not hide our lamp beneath a bushel anymore,
We will shine a ray of hope that's burning bright.

**Chorus: We are a rainbow, sign of covenant and peace,
For the flood of tears will finally cease to be,
Come shine your rainbow, splash your hues across the sky,
Paint the world in colours proud and bold and free.**

We're the coat of many colours,
sewn from many different threads,
Covering all in warmth, in welcome and in grace,
God said, "Let there be light", created every varied shade,
In the rainbow each of us can find a place. **Chorus**

We're the hope to still believe in tomorrow's better day,
We are peace in a world that's torn apart,
We are joy that will last in all the struggles that we face,
We are love that blooms and grows in every heart. **Chorus**

When we face the storms of life, we will never be alone,
For our God will be with us on the way,
Hand in hand, side by side, we won't be frightened any more,
As the mourning night of tears breaks into day. **Chorus**

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Thanks to Rev. Lexie Chamberlain for preparing and leading the service,
to Sue Dowhayko for reading, to Lorraine Sayell for sharing her story and
to Joannie for providing *little bite-sized pies* for Coffee Hour this morning©

Happy Birthday this week to Marcia Fuglewicz and Doug Webb

UCW Soup Sale after church next Sunday. Two sizes, \$4.00 & \$7.00
and lots of delicious varieties from which to choose!

Second Annual High Tea ~ Saturday, April 12th at 1 pm.
Adult tickets are \$25, 12 and under \$10.00. Lots of fun!