



Tecumseh United Church
~ An Affirming Congregation ~

Sunday, September 28th, 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

Call to Worship: (Nancy L. Steeves)

In the beginning, God created diversity: puddle and pond
mountain and meadow, dandelion and daisy raven and robin,
cougar and cow, you and me. And God said it was good!

From the beginning, diversity confused us.

**We created categories: race, rank and religion;
color, class and creed; language, looks and learning.
And division came to be.**

Let us begin again: to honor diversity, to love creation,
to embrace all as part of God's unending circle of love.

***Hymn # 389 "God Is Here"**

Opening Prayer: (Nancy L. Steeves)

**O God, deepen our understanding of family, that we may
perceive the hidden hurts, encourage the neglected gifts
and answer the silent cries. Widen our understanding
of family that we may support the powerless stranger,
recognize our struggling neighbour and identify the lonely
newcomer. Heighten our understanding of family, that your
light may disperse our darkness, your acceptance make
holy our relationships and your spirit renew our
communities of faith.**

***Hymn # 603 "In Loving Partnership We Come"**

Faith Friends Time ~ *Speaker from Divine Mercy Foodbank*
Lord's Prayer

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

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 16:19-31

***Hymn # 578 As a Fire Is Meant for Burning**

Meditation ~ "Two Men-Do You Know Them?"

We Respond to God's Word

Choir Anthem

The Offering

Offertory Hymn # 808 "On Eagle's Wings" *refrain only*

Prayers of the People/ the Prayer book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

***Hymn # 424 "May the God of Hope Go with Us"**

Commissioning & Benediction

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The bulletin covers today are dedicated in loving memory of
Carol Smith and Bernie Campbell

Thanks to Elaine Butler for preparing & leading the service,
to Peter Scott for reading and to Joannie, Sharon & Paul
for hosting Coffee Hour this morning.

Happy Birthday today to Marg Appleyard
and later this week to Barb Mitchell-Scott, Lloyd Cole, Barb McGraw,
Andy Mantha and Carol Donald

Happy Anniversary this week to Jill & Rob Buckles
and Kelly and Lauren Snyder Gault

UCW meeting Tuesday, October 7th at pm at the church.

**Save the Date!! Saturday, November 8th from 9-12
for the annual Tinseltown Bazaar returns to TUC!!!**

We will start accepting donated items on Sunday, October 5th for the
bazaar. We are looking for Christmas treasures, new or nearly new
Christmas decor, Christmas gift ideas: kid's toys, games (all pieces),
kitchen decor, unused candles, jewelry, scarves, handbags.

All items should be clean and NO clothes please.

Office Hours~ Wednesdays & Thursdays 10am-2pm
Donations can be made by simple e-transfer to
donations@tecumsehunited.com

