

Tecumseh United Church

~ An Affirming Congregation ~

Sunday, August 17th, 2025 - 10 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 # 412 "This Is the Day"

Call to Worship:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Opening Prayer:

We need your healing, merciful God; Give us true repentance. Some sins are plain to us, some escape us, some we cannot face. Forgive us. Set us free to hear your word. Set us free to serve you.

*Hymn MV # 92 "Like a Rock" Faith Friends Time/ The Lord's Prayer Hymn MV # 101 "Jesus, You Fill Our Hearts" We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Readings Prayer for Illumination Meditation (from "Dandelions & Thistles' Iona Community)

We Respond to God's Word

Musical Interlude

Offering Prayer

Offertory Hymn # 542 "We Give You But Your Own" The Prayer book is read / Prayers of the People

We Go to Love and Serve God

*Hymn MV # 209 "Go, Make a Diff'rence"

Blessing & Benediction: (by Bob Root 2004)

Now may we leave this place with a sense of wonder into God's world.

with a sense of delight and Jesus' presence, with a sense of hopefulness that the Spirit is leading. May we be blessed and may we be a blessing.

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Thanks to Elaine Butler for preparing & leading the service, to John Cafe for reading and to Anne, Janet, Elaine and Sandy for hosting Coffee Hour this morning.

Happy Birthday this week to Mark Luckhardt and Lillian Taylor Happy Anniversary to Dave & Sue Paterson and Julie Leadbetter & Georgie Wells

NEXT Sunday, August 24th - Church Family BBQ Picnic following the service. Food, fun and games for ALL ages. This is a NO CHARGE event. No need to bring any food, maybe just a lawn chair Please let the office know by this coming Thursday if you plan to attend.

TEAM TUC will be participating in the Terry Fox Walk/Run this year on Sunday, September 14th at 9am You can donate online at our website: TEAM TUC | Terry Fox Run In person donations will also be gratefully accepted on Sundays

We are collecting items for **Ready Set Go Windsor**, a local organization supporting low-income, newcomer, and ESL families in our community. The list of priority items is: Running shoes (sizes 10.5-13 US), size 5 & 6 pull-ups Fall jackets (Size 4T to 6X) *Donations of these additional items would also be helpful: Refillable water bottles, Hand sanitizer, Baby wipes Dry erase boards and markers, Gift cards (for clothing & supplies)

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