# With Eyes of Faith

With eyes of faith we have seen.
With eyes of Faith the Lord appears.
In someone's eyes, even in dark troubled skies
God is present, always with us, ever near.

With eyes of hope we know God is faithful. With eyes of hope, we cast away fear. Walking God's way in dark of night or in day, our God is present, always with us, ever near.

With eyes of love given by Jesus, with eyes of love, we see the Lord here. Jesus lives on, in our lives in our song, always present, always with us, ever near, near, ever near. Our God is present, always with us, ever near.

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#### Tecumseh United Church

 $^{\sim}$  An Affirming Congregation  $^{\sim}$ 

Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 "With Eyes of Faith" back of bulletin

#### Call to Worship

This is the day our God has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

No matter if it is sunny or raining,

windy or calm.

It is a gift to celebrate.

This is the day our God has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it!

## **Opening Prayer**

Guide us, O Great God.

We are travellers on a journey of life.

In our weakness, be our strength.

In our fears, hold us safe in the shadow of your wings.

Be bread for the journey.

Be life on the way.

Be our Good Shepherd.

Guide us, O Great God, we ask. Amen.

\*Hymn MV # 157 "I Am a Child of God"
Faith Friends Time/ The Lord's Prayer
Hymn MV # 104 "Know That God Is Good"

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Reading: Acts 9:1-20

\*Hymn # 371 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Meditation

## We Respond to God's Word

**Choir Anthem** 

The Offering

Offertory 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 MV # 209 "Go Make a Diff'rence"

Commissioning & Benediction

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**Thanks** to Ron Brown for reading this morning.

Happy Birthday this week to Gail Precop
Happy Anniversary this week to Dana & Christian Cortese
and to Gail & John Laken (65 years!!!)

The **U.C.W.** will meet at the church on Tuesday, May 6th at 1pm.

All ladies are welcome!

#### AED / CPR Defibrillator training

Open to anyone who would like to refresh their knowledge on use of a defibrillator. **Thursday, May 15th, 9am - noon in CE Centre** Participants should wear loose clothing and take a cushion or mat to kneel on as you will be practicing CPR on the floor. For those with mobility issues, tables can be used. Sign-up sheet in the Narthex or call the church office and leave a message.

Come check out the Flea Market on Saturday om May 10 from 9am-1pm. The UCW will be selling baked goods as well.

Contributors are needed, shoppers too!! Donate your good stuff this week during office hours.

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