



Tecumseh United Church
~ An Affirming Congregation ~

Sunday, January 8th, 2023 - 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*

**Please stand as you are able*

We Gather in God's Love

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

Listen, you people, to the call of the Lord.

We listen to the word of God.

You were formed in the womb, to be God's servant.

We are called to be light in the nations.

The Holy One of Israel has chosen you.

God is our cause and our strength.

**Hymn # 330 "Jesus Shall Reign"*

Opening Prayer:

**God of Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany, like the magi
from long ago, we come into this time of worship
seeking the Light of the World, your son, Jesus.**

**When Isaiah imagined the coming of your son,
he used these words: "Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn."**

**We too seek this beacon of hope, peace, joy, and love,
a beacon we find in Jesus, a beacon to help us
in the midst of chaos, despair, and tragedy.**

**Help us, O God, to fill our souls with the light
and love of Christ so that we may carry this light
and love to the greater community around us. Amen.**

**Hymn # 87 "I Am the Light of the World"*

Children's Time /Lord's Prayer

Singing the Children Out ~ # 537 "Your Work..." verse 1

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9

**Hymn MV # 120 "My Soul Cries Out"*

Meditation

We Respond to God's Word

Choir Anthem

The Offering

Prayers of the People / Prayer Book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

***Hymn MV # 209 "Go Make a Difference"**

Commissioning & Benediction

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**Due to the increase in incidents of viral disease, the Board strongly
recommends wearing a mask over your nose and mouth while in the building*

Thanks to Cheryl Morris for reading this morning.

Happy Birthday this week to Normalie Voakes and Wayne Fetter.

**Would Committee Chairs please
start getting your reports in to the office as soon as possible.
The Annual Meeting is on February 5th**

A NOTE FROM the Finance Committee - UPDATED

The committee has discussed envelopes for 2023 and think most donors
have a significant # of remaining envelopes from 2022. Therefore, **new
envelope #s will not be given out for 2023 unless you run out**, then a new
number will be issued. Please continue using your 2022 numbered
envelopes for 2023 until you run out!
Let the office know if you are in need of more. **Thank you.**

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