



Tecumseh United Church
~ *An Affirming Congregation* ~
Sunday, November 24th, 2024 - 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

We have come to the end of a journey.

A full year has passed since we first began to wait in hope for God's reign.

We looked for baby Jesus in a palace.

But Jesus was not there.

We looked for Jesus in all the respectable places.

But Jesus was often associating in places less accepted by society.

We looked for Jesus in the tomb.

But Jesus was not there; he had been raised.

We continue to look for Jesus.

And we find him, in the midst of our daily lives and often in unexpected places.

Let us open ourselves to the presence of the Holy in this place today.

***Hymn # 232 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"**

Opening Prayer

Generous and loving God, be with us this day and always.

Direct us on how we should follow your path.

Guide us and keep us safe.

Give us strength when we grow weary and lose our way.

Stay by our side in times of uncertainty and sorrow.

Give us love, give us strength, and give us grace.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

***Hymn MV # 183 "I'm Gonna Shout, Shout"**

Faith Friends Time / Lord's Prayer

Hymn MV # 210 "Jesus, Loving Lord" (Sing Twice)

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Reading: John 18:33-37

***Hymn # 213 "Rejoice, The Lord Is King"**

Meditation

We Respond to God's Word

Choir Anthem

Offering Prayer

Offertory Hymn MV #79 "Spirit, Open My Heart" *refrain only*

Prayer Book is read/Community Prayer

We Go to Love and Serve God

***Hymn # 330 "Jesus Shall Reign"**

Commissioning and Benediction

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Thanks to Karen Devries for reading and to for hosting Coffee Hour this morning.

Happy Birthday this coming week to Ann Buchanan and Lidia Bunt

Friday, November 29 Pasta Dinner and Trivia Night at TUC (Men's Club Fundraiser) \$25 per person. Come as a team (max 6) or singly and we will get you on a team. **Dinner at 5:30, Trivia 6:30-8pm. See John McIntosh for tickets. We need to know numbers to get the proper amount of food!**

Calling All Ladies!! It's the annual **UCW Advent Communion Service followed by a Potluck lunch and carol singing on Tuesday, December 3rd beginning at 12:30 sharp!!!** It doesn't matter if you've never attended a UCW meeting or ever plan to, please join us for this meaningful time of fellowship.

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