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Tecumseh United Church
~ An Affirming Congregation ~
Sunday, August 23rd, 2026 - 10:00 a.m.
Encountering Identity

We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Three Fires Confederacy: the Ojibwe, Odawa, and Potawatomi, and the neighbouring Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee, and Attawandaron peoples.

**Please adopt the best posture for you in singing.*

BOLD text is an invitation to unison/responsive prayer

We Gather in God's Love

Announcements

Land Acknowledgment

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship:

We are called to worship-not as the world sees us,
but as God sees us.

We are beloved. We are claimed. We are sent.

Let us worship the God revealed in relationship.

With our whole lives.

*** Hymn # 268 "Bring Many Names"**

Opening Prayer:

**Holy God, you have led us through a summer
of encountering you:**

in Rest, we learned to receive;

in Possibility, we learned to see;

in Imperfection, we learned to trust your grace;

in Abundance, we learned to share;

in Courage, we learned to step out;

in Wider Grace, we learned to make room.

And now, in Identity, we learn who we truly are in you.

Open our hearts to receive what we have not yet seen.

Deepen our trust in what we have already known.

Shape us, by your living presence,

into the people you are calling us to become.

For we are beloved. We are claimed. We are sent. Amen.

*** Hymn MV # 154 "Deep in Our Hearts"**

Faith Friends Time ~ *Who Are We?*

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn # 295 "The Earth and All Who Breathe" (verse 1)

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:13-20

*** Hymn MV # 85 "Take, O Take Me as I Am"** (x3)

Meditation ~ *Encountering Identity*

We Respond to God's Word

Musical Interlude ~ "You Raise Me Up" by Lovland & Graham,
sung by John McIntosh

Offering

Offertory Hymn # 537 "Your Work, O God . . ."

Prayers of the People / Prayer Book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

***Hymn MV # 62 "There Is Room for All"**

Commissioning & Benediction

Postlude **"Go Now in Peace"**

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Thanks to Barb Mitchell-Scott for reading scripture this morning and to the UCW ladies for hosting *Sunday Funday* after service today.

Happy Birthday today to Lillian Taylor and later this week to Cheryl Morris, Mary Lou Haskell and Pam Tiplady

Happy Anniversary this week to Tim & Yve Banks

UCW Meeting Tuesday, September 8th at 1 pm at the church. All ladies are welcome to join us and find out what we're all about. Please bring your ideas and enthusiasm!!

THERE WILL BE NO Light and Breezy Conversations

this coming week as Rev. Ryan will be away.

Peter Scott will prepare and lead the service next Sunday.

Terry Fox Run TEAM TUC: Terry Fox 2026

This year's Terry Fox run/walk is on September 20, and we are continuing our many years of support with another campaign: We will be collecting donations at the church starting today. If you wish to donate online and receive your income tax receipt immediately you can support TEAM TUC at: TEAM TUC | Terry Fox Run

Thank you for the many years of generous support as we look ahead to another successful campaign this year.

HOSPICE - Face-to-face campaign

Donations to this yearly campaign may be given to Barb Mitchell-Scott or Peter Scott, by phoning Hospice (519-974-7100) or visiting their website.

Please mention Barb's name if you do this.

Thanks in advance for your generous donations
-Barb & Peter

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