



Tecumseh United Church  
~ An Affirming Congregation ~  
Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</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.*

*Lent Three*

*We Gather in God's Love*

Welcome and Announcements  
Land Acknowledgement

Lighting The Christ Candle

New every morning is your love, great God of light,  
and all day long you are working for good in the world.

**Stir up in us desires to worship and serve you,  
to live peacefully with our neighbours,  
and to dedicate this time of worship to you.  
In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

***\*Hymn # 296 "This Is God's Wondrous World"***

Call to Worship

Even if the world seems strange and scary.

**God is with us.**

Even when we are lost and alone.

**God encourages us.**

Even when we feel confused or misunderstood.

**God never gives up on us.**

**Thanks be to God.**

Opening Prayer

**Loving God, we give thanks for this opportunity to gather  
with others who share the desire to be Your people. This is  
no small thing in our world today, to be among people who  
begin their week sitting together, listening for Your  
presence, seeking to follow Your guidance, and working to  
share Your love. Help each of us to be open to all You have  
for us. We pray as followers of the Jesus Way. Amen.**

***\*Hymn # 374 "Come and Find the Quiet Centre"***

Faith Friends Time~ "Playing with a Prayer Bowl"

The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn # 340 "Jesus, Friend of Little Children" verse 1***

*We Listen to God's Word*

Scripture Reading: Luke 13:1-9

***\*Hymn # 377 "Holy Spirit, Hear Us"***

Meditation ~ "Helpful, and Unhelpful Images of God"

*We Respond to God's Word*

***Choir Anthem***

The Offering

***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 # 884 "You Shall Go Out with Joy"***

Commissioning & Benediction

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**Thanks** to Rev. Darrow Woods for preparing and leading the  
service, to Mary Lou Haskell for reading and to The Faith Friends  
for hosting Coffee Hour this morning.

**Happy Birthday** this week to Deb Holek,  
Lynn Symons and Christian Cortese

**Happy Anniversary** today to John & Teresa Cafe  
and on Tuesday to Joyce & Lorraine Sayell

**UCW Soup Sale today after church.** We have your favourites  
plus Curried Corn and Carrot, Roasted Cauliflower, Minestrone  
and Roasted Red Pepper. \$7.00 for 32 oz., \$4.00 for 16 oz.

Tickets are now on sale for our **High Tea** on **April 12<sup>th</sup> at 1pm**  
during the next 3 Sundays. Adult tickets \$25, 12 and under \$10

**UCW meeting Tuesday, April 1st at 1pm**

This is our annual Dessert Auction where attendees bring one  
secretly wrapped dessert portion. Lola's Round Table is this year's  
beneficiary of UCW matched proceeds. Please join us!