

Tecumseh United Church ~ An Affirming Congregation ~ Sunday, July 6<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

Hymn MV #1 "Let Us Build a House"

### Call to Worship

O God, you made all lands. **Thank you for this great land called Canada.** From Bonavista, Newfoundland, to the birth of our country in tiny Prince Edward Island, **to Vancouver Island in British Columbia,** 

and Baffin Island in the Arctic,

to Manitoulin Island in the Great Lake waters, **this land is made for you and me**.

## **Opening Prayer**

O God, we thank you for our great country. From the fishing banks of Newfoundland, to the farming and fishing communities of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, to the forests of New Brunswick and Quebec. With rivers and lakes, you gave us hydro-electric resources in New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario.

You provided industries of mining and manufacturing in Quebec and Ontario.

Across the prairies of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, to the foothills and glacier ice fields of Alberta, to the mountains and rivers of British Columbia, to the northern lights and frozen tundra of the Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut. You gave us this huge country called Canada. To us, it is the greatest country in the world.

From the First Nation peoples, to the French and British explorers, to the blend of people from every land, Canada is called home and this is our home. Thank you God for the diversity of our land: for the many natural resources that you provide; for the many languages, cultures, and creeds that make up the fabric of Canada. Thank you God! We are a blessed nation! Amen.

\*Hymn # 376 "Spirit of the Living God" Faith Friends Time / Lord's Prayer Hymn # 579 "The Church Is Wherever" (verse 1) Affirmation of Faith: A New Creed (VU page 918)

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 9: 51-62 \*Hymn # 567 "Will You Come and Follow Me" Meditation ~ Our Call to Discipleship

# We Respond to God's Word

*Musical Interlude* The Offering *Offertory Hymn # 579 "The Church Is Wherever" (verse 2)* Prayers of the People / Prayer book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

# \*Hymn # 421 "Lead On, O Cloud of Presence"

Commissioning & Benediction (taken from VU #188) \*Music & Lyrics used under CCLI License # 11323634

**Thanks** to Peter Scott for preparing and leading the service, to Barb Mitchell-Scott for reading and to Anne, Sandy, Janet and Elaine for hosting Coffee Hour this morning.

Happy Birthday this week to Greg Burke and Paul Higgins. It's also Paul & Sharon's **anniversary** today! Happy Anniversary this coming week to Henry & Susan Boon.

**We are selling TUC T-shirts again!** Orders must be received by July13th. \$21. Call or email the office for more info/to order.

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