



Tecumseh United Church
 ~ An Affirming Congregation ~
 Sunday, December 19th, 2021 - 10 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 & Haudenosaunee peoples.
 Advent Four

We Gather in God's Love

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn # 9 "People Look East"**

Advent Candle Lighting:(Advent 1,2,3 candles are lit)

We gather...

One: Love abundant overflows, pouring into our midst:
 Rise, take heart, and love deeply.

All: The glow of God the Divine Lover lightens our hearts.

One: We are together and never alone. Gathered on this fourth
 Sunday in Advent we witness to God's deep love and
 tender compassion for the whole world. Our witness is
 love.

We listen...

A Story of Love

**God's love comes to ground, and like an arc,
 large to hold, embrace, heal, and restore.**

We pray...

God-who-never-ceases-to-love, kindle our hearts that we
 may burn anew with your love. Bless us with the flame of
 lively living and believing. Take our words and release
 them to speak of you; take our minds and broaden them
 to reflect your overflowing love; take our hearts and set
 them alight with your desire for goodness. In the name of
 the One full of love.

Call to Worship:

Christmas will soon be upon us.

The time of anticipation and waiting is soon over.

We long for the coming of Emmanuel in our midst,

for hope, peace, joy, and love to surround us.

And so, let us worship our God.

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:39-55

***Hymn # 74 "What Child Is This"**

Meditation

We Respond to God's Word

Choir Anthem

Prayers of the People / Prayer Book is read /Lord's Prayer

We Go to Love and Serve God

***Hymn # 43 "Go Tell It on the Mountain"**

Commissioning and Benediction

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Happy Birthday this week to

Friday, December 24th -

Communion Christmas Eve service at **7pm ONLY**. **You MUST pre-register** by calling or emailing the office with the # of people in your party. You will need to **provide proof of double vaccination to enter** as well.



Sunday, December 26th -There will **NOT** be a service.

Sunday, January 2nd -Ian Phillips will lead the service.

Would **Committee Chairs** please start getting your reports ready? The office needs them in after the holidays. Thanks!



The Giving Tree in the entrance to the church is ready to receive hats, sock, scarves, mittens. If you see a sale, or if you see an item for the tree while shopping, maybe you can add it to the tree in the next weeks.

GIVINGS ENVELOPES will be available for pick up TODAY. PLEASE discard any old envelopes you have and only use the new ones! They have different numbers each year, and this will make things easier on the Finance team ☺



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