

# Tecumseh United Church ~ An Affirming Congregation ~ Sunday, April 20<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.

#### HE IS RISEN!

# We Gather in God's Love

Welcome and Announcements
Land Acknowledgement
Lighting the Christ Candle
\*Hymn # 155 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

## Call to Worship:

Joy is in the air! Christ is risen!

We will not find Jesus in the tomb. He is risen!

Where shall we look?

How will we recognize the risen Christ?

Look to your neighbours and the strangers on the street. There, we will find the risen Christ. Alleluia! On this glorious Easter morning we proclaim

Christ is Risen. Alleluia!

## **Opening Prayer:**

In this moment of mystery, in this moment of hope, in this moment of life, loving Godopen our hearts to the wonder!

Open our senses to the possibilities!

Open the tombs that we've created, and show us that they are empty of what we've come to expect, but full of the new possibilities.

Alleluia! Let it be!

Welcoming New Members

\*Hymn MV # 121 "Hey Now! Singing Hallelujah!"

Communion

Choir Anthem ~ "The Risen Christ"

Faith Friends Time/ The Lord's Prayer

Hymn # 249 "Rejoice in the Lord Always"

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Reading: John 20:1-18

Choir Anthem ~ "Easter Morn!"

Meditation

We Respond to God's Word

Musical Interlude ~ Flute & Organ

The Offering

Offertory Hymn # 549 "For All Your Goodness, God"

Prayers of the People/ the Prayer book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

\*Hymn # 173 "Thine Is the Glory"

Commissioning & Benediction

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Welcome by Confirmation this morning to Luca and Max Moretto

**Thanks** to Peter Scott for reading this morning.

There will be no Coffee Hour as Elections Canada is holding

Advanced Polls in the CE Centre.

**Happy Birthday** this week to Nancy Morand and Deb Snyder **Happy Anniversary** this week to Julie Leadbetter & Georgie Wells

The Men's Club will once again be holding their annual **Flea Market** on **Saturday, May 10 from 9am-1pm** The **UCW will be selling baked goods** as well. Contributors are needed, shoppers too!!

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