



Tecumseh United Church

~ *An Affirming Congregation* ~

Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - 10:00 a.m.

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

*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.*

*\*-Please stand if you are able*

### *We Gather in God's Love*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

Our lives are a blessing  
**and so we give thanks.**

Our loved ones are a blessing  
**and so we give thanks.**

This earth is a blessing  
**and so we give thanks.**

Each meal we enjoy, every time we share, is a blessing  
**and so we give thanks.**

In thanksgiving, let us worship God.

**Amen.**

***\*Hymn # 518 "As Those of Old Their First-fruits Brought"***

Opening Prayer:

**Oh God, we praise you for the richness of your blessings, the abundance of your creation, the potential for goodness in each of us, and the love you have shown us in Jesus. Open our spirits to your wisdom, our hearts to your love, and our wills to your service, so that our lives might reflect your glory and our world reflect kindness and gratitude. Amen**

***\*Hymn # 517 "Praise God for the Harvest"***

Children's Time/ Lord's Prayer

***Singing the Children Out ~ MV # 183 "I'm Gonna Shout..."***

### *We Listen to God's Word*

Scripture Reading: Luke 17: 11 – 19

***\*Hymn MV # 44 "Shadow and Substance"***

Meditation: "*Why me, Lord?*"

### *We Respond to God's Word*

**Choir Anthem**

Offering Prayer:

**God of all peoples and God of all places, we give our offerings that they may be used to extend your kingdom here on earth. With them, we offer our varied ministries, that each of us may be part of your answer to the cries of the world. Amen.**

Prayers of the People (by Diana Butler Bass)/ Prayer Book is read

### *We Go to Love and Serve God*

***\*Hymn # 507 "Today We All Are Called to be Disciples"***

Commissioning:

**As we leave worship**

**Let us remember that we are reflections of the universe**

**We embody the image of God**

**And of all our tasks and schemes and aims**

**None compares to this one:**

**That we are to praise and enjoy God forever**

**Amen!**

Benediction

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In case of **Pastoral emergency**, while Rev. Robin is away, please contact Rev. Darrow Woods at Harrow United at (519) 738-4223

**Thank you** for coming to Tecumseh United Church for worship. If you are new to the church, please fill out a Welcome Envelope.

Thanks to Ian Phillips for preparing and leading the service and to John McIntosh for reading today.

Peter Scott will lead the service next week.

*There will no coffee hour, as no volunteers signed up.*

**Happy Birthday** this week to Maddie McKinlay, Diana Harris  
and Mitchell Gault

**Happy Anniversary** this coming week to  
Jack & Sandy Muma and Julia & Derek Taylor

The UCW is holding a **Fall Quilt Raffle**. A beautiful  
bird appliqué twin size quilt is on offer, tickets are  
\$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Don't miss out!  
Draw date is Tuesday, December 6th.



**Save the Date!!!**

Tecumseh UCW Tinseltime Bazaar  
**Saturday, November 5th** from

9am – 12pm. Again this year we are taking orders for Large  
and Small Meat and Turkey pies, \$15.00 and \$6.00, Cabbage  
Rolls, Mac 'n' Cheese, jams \$5.00. We also have wonderful  
Baked Goods, Knit and Sewn items, Crafts, Books and  
Jewelry. There's something for everyone.  
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