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Tecumseh United Church
~ *An Affirming Congregation* ~
WALKING THE WAY

Orange Shirt Day / National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
Sunday, September 27th, 2026 - 10:00 a.m.

We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Three Fires Confederacy: the Ojibwe, Odawa, and Potawatomi, and the neighbouring Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee, and Attawandaron peoples.

**Please adopt the best posture for you in singing.*

BOLD text is an invitation to unison/responsive prayer

We Gather in God's Love

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgment

Lighting the Christ Candle

*** Hymn VU 603 "In Loving Partnership We Come"**

Call to Worship

We gather on this Orange Shirt Day
to remember the children who never came home.

We remember them.

We gather to grieve the harm done in the name of Christ,
the generations of trauma for those who survived.

We grieve it.

We gather to listen, to believe, and to walk a different way.

We come to learn humility.

We come to walk the way of truth.

Opening Prayer:

**God of truth and tenderness,
we come with grief we have too long avoided.**

Your Church said, "I will go" and did not go.

**We presumed to know what was best for others,
and we caused harm that generations still carry.**

**Forgive us - not with easy words, but with the humility
we should have had from the beginning.**

**Strengthen Tecumseh United
to continue walking a different way.**

Teach us to listen. Teach us to believe.

Teach us to act with the love we claim. Amen.

*** Hymn MV 150 "Spirit, God, Be Our Breath"**

Faith Friends Time ~ "Every Child Matters"

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn VU 365 "Yes, Jesus Loves Me" (verse 1 & chorus)

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Readings: Matthew 21:23–32, Philippians 2:1–13

*** Hymn VU 678 "For the Healing of The Nations"**

Meditation ~ "Walking the Way"

We Respond to God's Word

Choir Anthem TLUS 35 "Bless The Lord, O My Soul"

Presentation of Lord's Table Symbol

Offering Prayer

Offering Hymn TLUS 43 "I Thank You, O My God"

Prayers of the People / Prayer Book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

*** Hymn MV 135 "Called by Earth and Sky"**

Commissioning & Benediction

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TLUS – New Hymnal "Then Let Us Sing"*

Thanks to John Cafe for reading scripture and to the UCW for hosting a Crockpot lunch today. *Your free will donations will be matched by the UCW* so please stay for chili, soup, stew & more!!

Happy Birthday this week to Marg Appleyard, Barb Mitchell-Scott, Lloyd Cole, Andy Mantha and Barb McGraw

Happy Anniversary this week to Pat & Dereck Damm, Jill & Rob Buckles and Kelly & Lauren Snyder-Gault

UCW meeting Tuesday, October 6th at 1 p.m. at the church.
All ladies are welcome.

Coming Soon! Tinseltime Bazaar, Saturday, November 7th
from 9am-12pm. Think about donating those Christmas decorations you no longer love and some of your clutter that needs a new home to our Attic Treasures room.