

When we face the storms of life,
we will never be alone,
For our God will be with us on the way,
Hand in hand, side by side,
we won't be frightened any more,
As the mourning night of tears breaks into day. **Chorus**

***Commissioning & Benediction**

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Thanks to Mary Lou Haskell for reading and to
Alex Marmet for hosting Coffee Hour today.

Happy Birthday this week to Mary Cole

Please join the Tecumseh United Church family for a celebratory
luncheon honouring **Henry Boon's retirement**
on **Sunday, June 28th** following the church service.
All are welcome!

The UCW has purchased **name tags**. If you'd like one, please put your
first and last name, *clearly printed*, on the clip board in the entry.
Any donations to help with the cost will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you to many in our congregation for supporting the visit of
Downtown Mission this last Monday evening for their community
engagement event. This was a well-organized evening bringing us up
to date on the programs and challenges at Downtown Mission and
the Windsor Youth Centre.

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Thanks for your continued generosity.



Tecumseh United Church
~ *An Affirming Congregation* ~
Sunday, June 7th, 2026 - 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
* Please adopt the posture that suits you best for singing.

United Church Pride Sunday

We Gather in God's Love

Welcome and Announcements
Land Acknowledgement
Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship:

We are an amazing, talented, fabulous,
diverse group of people!

Together, we bring many skills and gifts.

Praise God!

We are one body in Christ, beloved and blessed.

**God has made each one of us unique and special,
empowering us to enhance the world with our presence.**

In faithfulness, let us offer ourselves during this time of worship.

We worship, praising God. Alleluia!

*** Hymn MV # 1 "Let Us Build a House"**

Opening Prayer:

Loving God, you teach us to love outrageously. With the fullness of our being, we seek to live mercy. Encourage us to include all brothers, sisters, and siblings as your beloved. May our love be all-encompassing. We commit ourselves to your radical way of devotion. Amen.

*** Hymn MV # 161 "I Have Called You by Your Name"**

We present *Kai Rasouli-McIlvride* for Baptism ~ see insert

Faith Friends Time / Lord's Prayer
Hymn MV # 107 "God Loves Me"

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 9:9-13 and 18-26

*** Hymn MV # 62 "There Is Room For All"**

Meditation

We Respond to God's Word

Choir Anthem

The Offering

Offering Hymn # 541 "Praise God from Whom..."

Prayers of the People / The Prayer Book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

***Hymn "We Are a Rainbow"** Words and music by David Kai ©2017

We're the light of all the world,
we are a city on a hill,
We're a candle on a stand proclaiming light,
We will not hide our lamp
beneath a bushel anymore,
We will shine a ray of hope that's burning bright.

Chorus:

**We are a rainbow, sign of covenant and peace,
For the flood of tears will finally cease to be,
Come shine your rainbow,
splash your hues across the sky,
Paint the world in colours proud and bold and free.**

We're the coat of many colours,
sewn from many different threads,
Covering all in warmth, in welcome and in grace,
God said, "Let there be light", created every varied shade,
In the rainbow each of us can find a place. **Chorus**

We're the hope to still believe
in tomorrow's better day,
We are peace in a world that's torn apart,
We are joy that will last
in all the struggles that we face,
We are love that blooms and grows in every heart. **Chorus**

Sacrament of Baptism

Opening Invitation

In baptism, we celebrate not sin to be erased but blessing to be claimed. We remember that each of us are born an image of God created in love, held in grace, and called into community. Today we rejoice in this sacred moment of belonging-where love is named, promises are made, and new life is celebrated.

Presentation for Baptism

The parents and godparents are invited to come forward with the child to be baptised.

Kai Johnathan Rasouli-McIlvride is named in the community.

Affirmation of Original Blessing

Beloved of God, we believe that you were created in love, that you are held in grace, and that nothing can separate you from the love of God. Today, we celebrate that truth and welcome you into the life of the Church.

~ *Promises* ~

Parents and siblings - Johnathan Richard McIlvride and Somayeh Rasouli, Isabella Rasouli-McIlvride and Amelia Rasouli-McIlvride

Do you promise to nurture this child in love to encourage their spiritual curiosity, and to support them as they grow in faith, compassion, and justice?

We do, God being our helper.

Godparents - Mahdi Rasouli and best friend Dalia Taboun:

Do you promise to teach them, by word and example, that they are beloved of God, and to help them live with respect for all people and for creation?

We do, God being our helper.

Congregation -

Do you, as a community of faith, promise to welcome this child, to support and uphold them and their family, and to walk alongside them in their journey of faith?

We do, God being our helper.

Do you promise to be a community that reflects God's inclusive love- working for justice, seeking peace, and nurturing the spiritual life of all?

We do, by the Grace of God.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Loving God, your Spirit moved over the waters of creation,
bringing life and beauty into the world.

Through water, you sustain all living things.

**Through water, you remind us of renewal,
hope, and possibility.**

Bless this water,

**that it may be for us a sign of your grace-
ever-flowing, ever-renewing,
and always calling us into deeper life.**

Act of Baptism and Anointing

Kai Johnathan Rasouli-McIlvride you are a beloved child of God, created in love and blessed beyond measure.

I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Mother to us all. And I mark your head with the sign of the cross; a symbol that you are one of Christ's now and forevermore.

Blessing with Laying on of Hands

May you grow in wisdom and wonder, in compassion and courage. May your life be a reflection of God's love in the world.

Presentation of Baptismal Certificate and Candles

Congregational Welcome

*We welcome the newest members of
Christ's Universal Church.
The congregation may cheer, clap, sing!*