



Tecumseh United Church
~ An Affirming Congregation ~

Sunday, December 29th, 2024 - 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.

We Gather in God's Love

Welcome and Announcements
Land Acknowledgement
Lighting the Christ Candle

Hymn # 217 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Call to Worship: (from MV #182)

Grateful for the life you give us,
thankful for your Holy Son,
joyful in your Spirit flowing over all,
O God of Love.

Grateful for the Bread of Heaven,
thankful for your Holy Word,
joyful in your mercy flowing,
we will praise you.

Opening Prayer: (from Iona Abbey Worship Book)

Creator of community,
we gather in your name.
Generous and inclusive Friend,
we rejoice in our friendship here.

Lover of laughter and song,
we offer these to you.

Giver of our daily bread,
we thank you for all that nourishes us.
God, our constant Companion,
be present in all our sharing. Amen.

Hymn MV #12 "Come Touch Our Hearts"

Faith Friends Time / Lord's Prayer

Hymn # 340 "Jesus, Friend of Little Children" (verse 1 only)

We Listen to God's Word

Affirmation of Faith: A New Creed (VU page 918)

Scripture Readings: Luke 2: 41-52, Colossians 3: 12-17

Hymn #62 "Once in Royal David's City"

Meditation ~ *The Quizzical Boy Who Loved*

Share YOUR Favourite Christmas Story

We Respond to God's Word

Musical Interlude

The Offering

Offertory Hymn # 542 "We Give You But Your Own"

Prayers of the People (from Iona Abbey Worship Book)

Prayer Book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

Hymn #716 "My Life Flows On"

Commissioning & Benediction

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Thanks to Peter Scott for preparing and leading the service,
to John McIntosh for reading and to Paul & Sharon Higgins
for hosting Coffee Hour this morning.

Happy Birthday this week to Sadie Taylor, Sydney Coulbeck
and Henry Eldracher

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