We Respond to God's Word

Choir Anthem
The Offering

Offertory Hymn MV # 61 "I Praise You, O God" Sing Twice

Prayers of the People / Prayer Book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

Hymn MV # 209 "Go, Make a Diff'rence"

Commissioning & Benediction

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Thanks to Peter Scott for reading and to Mary Cole for hosting Coffee Hour this morning.

Happy Birthday this week to Yve Banks, Gail Laken and Gayle Bruce

It's time for the annual Finance **Stay for Stew** next Sunday after church. Beef, chicken and veggie options will be available. Free will offering.

Join us for the Annual Congregational meeting after the service on February 23rd*Committee Chairs- please get reports into the office by February 4th Thank you!

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Tecumseh United Church ~ An Affirming Congregation ~ Sunday, January 19th, 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.

We Gather in God's Love

Welcome and Announcements
Land Acknowledgement
Lighting the Christ Candle

Hymn "With Eyes of Faith"

With eyes of faith we have seen.
With eyes of Faith the Lord appears.
In someone's eyes, even in dark troubled skies
God is present, always with us, ever near.

With eyes of hope we know God is faithful. With eyes of hope, we cast away fear. Walking God's way in dark of night or in day, our God is present, always with us, ever near.

With eyes of love given by Jesus, with eyes of love, we see the Lord here. Jesus lives on, in our lives in our song, always present, always with us, ever near, near, ever near. Our God is present, always with us, ever near.

Call to Worship:

Come, let us gather together in expectation.

We come hoping to find Jesus in our midst.

The one who opens our hearts

and helps us discover God.

The one who calls us to faith

and reminds us of God's love.

The one who delights in surprising his people, a giver of good gifts, turning water into wine, giving hope when our hope has run out. Come, let us gather together in expectation. We come searching for Jesus in our midst.

Opening Prayer:

In the flurry and fluster of these winter days, Holy One, we pause to gather ourselves around your word of life.

Pay attention to us, O God.

Do you notice our hearts longing for good news?

Do you notice the emptiness

and our desire to be filled and fed?

Do you notice our exhaustion and the worry that we don't have enough and can't provide for the future without your help?

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Do you notice the way our faith reminds us to never stop expecting you to provide exactly what we need so that we may continue the feasting and dancing of your spirit in us?

In these days of Epiphany surprises, enlighten us with your stories. Open our lives to the miracles around us.

Bless us with the joy of your banquet; turn our water into wine. Turn our hearts to you until we rejoice in the good news of your life in us. **Amen.**

Hymn MV # 133 "Jesus Laughed Out Loud"
Faith Friends Time / Lord's Prayer
Hymn MV # 175 "May We but Wait" Sing Twice
We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Reading: John 2:1-11

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