

**Thanks** to Ian Philips for preparing and leading this morning's service, to Ron Brown for reading and to Lilly and Maddie McKinlay for hosting Coffee Hour this morning.

**Happy Birthday** this coming week to Sharon Higgins, Bill Grainger, Robin Cormier-Cole, Linda Henderson and Julia Taylor  
**Happy Anniversary** this week to Allan & Dana Howe

**UCW Soup Sale** after church **TODAY**.

Two sizes available: 16 oz. = \$4.00, 32 oz. = \$7.00.

**Save the date!! Friday, November 29** *Pasta Dinner and Trivia Night* at TUC (Men's Club Fundraiser) \$25 per person. Come as a team (max 6) or singly and we will get you on a team.  
**Dinner at 5:30, Trivia 6:30-8pm** Prizes and Lots of Fun!

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Tecumseh United Church  
~ *An Affirming Congregation* ~

Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 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

**Loving God, and Light of revelation,  
as you shone in the life of Jesus,  
whose presence we celebrate,  
so shine *in* us and *through* us,  
that we may become beacons of truth and compassion,  
enlightening all creation with deeds of justice and mercy.  
Amen.**

Call to Worship (adapted from <https://pilgrimwr.uniting church.org.au>)

With our whole being-heart and mind, soul and strength.

**Let us love and praise God.**

With all of our being,

**we will love and praise God.**

For God is faithful forever, helping, freeing, loving, protecting!

**Let us sing praises to our God as long as we live!**

**\*Hymn # 348 "O Love, How Deep"**

Words of Awareness (adapted from <https://www.rexaehuntprogressively.com>)

Through this celebration and worship, we leave for a time  
the daily events of our lives to examine life  
in its eternal dimensions and consequences:

**Asking questions about our values, our directions,  
our goals and our relationships.**

Let us spend this time in the presence  
of the Sacred One- in the presence of God.  
**Praise be for this gathered community,  
in this sacred place for all people. Amen.**

**\*Hymn MV # 65 "When We Are Tested"**

Faith Friends Time / Lord's Prayer

**Hymn MV # 210 "Jesus, Loving Lord"** (Sing Twice)

*We Listen to God's Word*

Scripture Reading: Mark 13:1-8

**\*Hymn # 660 "How Firm a Foundation"**

Meditation

*We Respond to God's Word*

**Choir Anthem**

Offering Prayer

**Gracious God, we present these our gifts, not from a sense  
of obligation but from an honest desire to support the work  
of your church. Help us to use them wisely, following  
always the teachings of Jesus. In his name we pray. Amen.**

**Offertory Hymn MV #79 "Spirit, Open My Heart"** *refrain only*

Prayer Book is read/Community Prayer

*We Go to Love and Serve God*

**\*Hymn # 688 "O Day of God, Draw Nigh"**

\*Commissioning

**Let us go from here, inspired with the desire to nurture our  
faith; to feed it, to water it, to prune it of dead wood, so that  
it will bring forth a love of God that blossoms for all to see.  
And let us behave toward those we meet as we would  
behave towards God. And when we return here again,  
may God behave towards us as we have behaved  
towards those we met. Amen.**

Benediction