



Tecumseh United Church
~ *An Affirming Congregation* ~
Sunday, October 6th, 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 & Announcements
Land Acknowledgement
Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship:

Brothers and sisters draw near!

This is the time to gladly praise our Lord.

We praise and thank God for sending Jesus to walk with us.

**Together in faith, as we share our stories,
and work for justice by our actions,
we are called to worship together.**

Let us praise God as we pray and listen and sing together.

***Hymn #220 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**

Prayer of Approach (based on Psalm 146)

***Hymn #570 "Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands"**

Faith Friends Time/The Lord's Prayer

Hymn MV #183 "I'm Gonna Shout, Shout" (verse 1 only)

Our Confession:

Lord God, you challenge our faith.

**You challenged the faith of people
during the life of your Son, Jesus.**

**You have challenged people of every generation,
and now it is our turn to be challenged.**

We confess that, at times, we have fallen off your path.

Your desires and goals for us are often ignored.

Our faith gets tested by earthly desires.

**Forgive us Lord. Our hope is that we will find your path
again, as we are tested and challenged in life's quest
for Christ's salvation. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Readings: Epistle James 2: 1-17

Gospel: Mark 7: 24-37

Responsive Psalm 146 (VU #868)

***Hymn MV #82 "Bathe Me in Your Light"**

Meditation

We Respond to God's Word

Choir Anthem

Minute for Mission

Offering Prayer

Offertory: **Hymn MV #191 "What Can I Do?"**

Prayers of the People / Prayer Book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

***Hymn #642 "Be Thou My Vision"**

Commissioning and Benediction

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Thanks to Peter Scott for preparing and leading the service,
to Mary Lou Haskell for reading and to Jean Weir and Sandy
McPherson for hosting Coffee Hour this morning.

Happy Birthday this coming week to
Joannie Weisshaar, Micah Luckhardt and Maddie McKinlay

Happy Anniversary this week to Julia & Derek Taylor

Hiatus House Christmas Project

Again, this year the UCW will provide blankets for the women of
the shelter. Donations of \$20.00 will help us buy what we need
and can be given to Sue Dowhayko.

TINSELTIME BAZAAR – Saturday, November 2nd from 9am - 12pm. Start your Christmas shopping by purchasing baked goods, frozen meals, meat pies, preserves, knit, sewn and craft items, books and Attic Treasures. (Attic Treasures means good condition Christmas decor, gift items and small home decor. Please no stains, chipped items, signs of wear or clothing)

UCW Fall Entertainment Raffle - You can win 2 tickets to the Friday, November 15th performance of Windsor Light Music Theatre's "A Christmas Story" and a \$100.00 Gift Card to the Keg. Tickets are on sale now until draw date of November 2nd and cost \$5.00 each or 3/\$10.00

The Windsor Youth Centre is in DESPERATE NEED of the following:

- Canned Proteins such as Tuna
- Canned fruits in own Juices or Light Syrup
 - Grains – Granola and cereal bars
- Soups – Beef stew, chili, chicken noodle, vegetable, soups
 - Juices – Fruit & Vegetable: individual & family size
 - Woman's sanitary products

Please think of items that can be eaten easily with pop tops and such, as these youths often have no way to open cans.
Thank you.

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Office Hours~ Wednesdays & Thursdays 10am-2pm

Donations can be made by simple e-transfer to
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