



Tecumseh United Church  
~ An Affirming Congregation ~  
Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</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 & Announcements  
Land Acknowledgement  
Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship:

This is the day that God has made.

**Let us give thanks to God for this day.**

We are gathered in and among Creation that God has entrusted to us.

**Let us give thanks to God for this created world.**

Let us use this day wisely and care for God's created world.

**As we worship, we ask God to empower us to be responsible stewards of Creation and all that is in it.**

**\*Hymn # 412 "This Is the Day"**

Opening Prayer:

**God of the heavens and of the earth, Creation sings of the good you have done! As birds migrate and squirrels store up, we too prepare for what autumn brings. We resume familiar patterns that follow the school year, no matter when we took our last class. We harvest vegetables and wait for leaves to turn their beautiful array of colours. Shorter days mean more hours to enjoy the stars, and so we gather to celebrate everything you have given to us. Open our hearts to notice the abundant blessings of this time and this place and guide us to ways that expand that blessing for others. Amen.**

**\*Hymn # 469 "We Gather Here"**

Communion

Faith Friends Time / Lord's Prayer

*Singing the Children Out:*

**Hymn # 605 "Jesus, Teacher, Brave and Bold" Verse 2**

*We Listen to God's Word*

Scripture Reading: Mark 9:30-37

**\*Hymn # 575 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"**

Meditation

*We Respond to God's Word*

**Choir Anthem**

Offering Prayer / **Hymn # 541 "Praise God from Whom..."**

Prayer Book is read

*We Go to Love and Serve God*

**\*Hymn MV # 209 "Go, Make a Difference"**

Commissioning and Benediction

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**Thanks** to Karen Devries for reading, to the UCW for hosting lunch and to John & Teresa Cafe, Mary Lou and Jane Shreeve for serving Communion today. The UCW luncheon after the service today will benefit the Alzheimer's Society with your Freewill Offerings. Thanks in advance!

Robin will be away after today until October 8<sup>th</sup>

In case of a Pastoral emergency, you can call the office to be put in touch with a covering minister. Messages are checked frequently.

**Happy Birthday** today to Lilly McKinlay and later this week to Marg Appleyard and Dana Howe

Terry Fox 2024:

Thank you to the congregation and all our supporters. We had another successful year. Our total to date is \$2145 as we once again supported the cause that was initiated many years ago by Don Snyder. We also had a good representation of our team and congregation at the Tecumseh Terry Fox site last Sunday.

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