



**Tecumseh United Church**  
~ *An Affirming Congregation* ~  
Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 - 10:00 a.m.

*We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is  
the traditional territory of the Attawandaron,  
Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee peoples.*

Welcome and Announcements  
**\*Hymn # 412 "This Is the Day"**

Call to Worship:

Oh God, you have been with your people in times past;  
**guiding Moses, instructing the prophets,  
finding your voice in Jesus, you have been the secure  
presence for all the generations before this one.**

Oh God, you are with your people of this generation;  
**giving them purpose, inspiration,  
and faith community to share.**

Oh God, you will be with your people in the generations  
that are to come;  
**providing a message of hope and certainty amid the  
shifting forces and a love that will not let people go  
in time or in eternity.**

Opening Prayer:

When heaven comes on earth,  
**it will be because the smallest deeds  
have made an impact for good beyond our imagining.**

When heaven comes on earth,  
**it will be because we know the most valuable source  
and search it out.**

When heaven comes on earth,  
**it will be because we are ready to commit totally  
to God and God's way.**

When heaven comes on earth,  
**it will be because we recognize the loving influence of God,  
and the darkness that seeks to overcome it.**  
Each one of us has the opportunity  
**to bring closer the Kingdom of Heaven. Amen.**

**Musical Interlude ~ Henry Boon**  
"Ode to Joy"

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:31-33 and 44-52

Meditation

**Musical Interlude ~ Henry Boon**  
"Allemande from keyboard Suite # 2 by Bach"

Prayers of the People / The Prayer Book is read

**\*Hymn # 713 "I See a New Heaven"**

\*Commissioning and Benediction

