

#### **Tecumseh United Church**

 $\sim$  An Affirming Congregation  $\sim$  Sunday, July 19<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 # 245 "Praise the Lord with The Sound of Trumpet"

### Call to Worship:

We come full of contradictions in our own lives And we hear:

To give is to receive.

To die is to live.

To pardon is to be pardoned.

To be weak is to be strong.

To serve is to reign.

We come full of questions

And we hear:

We're saved by grace, and faith without works is dead.

We are in the world, but we are not of the world.

We come to find hope in the in-between places

And we find Jesus there.

Come, worship God, in Jesus human and divine!

# **Opening Prayer:**

We offer you, O God, our whole selves: our flawed and quirky, incomplete but striving selves. Awaken us to discover the unique service you've placed into our lives. Encourage us to accept the opportunities for helping and healing that lie before us. Thank you for accepting us, just as we are, and using us to do your will in the world. Amen.

# Musical Interlude ~ Henry Boon

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:24-30

Meditation

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

-Arrangement by Henry Boon

Prayers of the People / The Prayer Book is read

\*Hymn # 288 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

\*Commissioning and Benediction