



Tecumseh United Church

~ An Affirming Congregation ~

Sunday, August 9th, 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 # 220 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Call to Worship:

Peter stepped out of the boat into rough seas.
He discovered that Jesus gives us both the permission
and invitation to be his disciples
and also the grace to answer that call and to grow our faith.

**This morning we acknowledge Jesus
as the one who gives permission
issues the call
and nurtures our faith in grace.**

Opening Prayer:

**Battered by waves, far from land,
the wind against us,
sometimes it is hard to make sense
of who and where you are,
Creator of the Universe,
Compassionate Designer of Life.
Bounced around by life,
caught between sacred and secular,
sometimes we want you to come walking
across the water to us,
ready to miraculously heal the hurts in our lives
and in our world.
You are a total mystery and yet total love for us.
You have been made known to us in Jesus,**

**and so, we gather to open our hearts to you
this morning, for you are our God! Amen.**

Musical Interlude ~ Henry Boon

Scripture Reading: Matthew 14:22-33

Meditation

Musical Interlude ~ Henry Boon

Prayers of the People / The Lord's Prayer

Hymn MV # 138 “My Love Colours Outside the Lines”

*Commissioning and Benediction

“My love colours outside the lines,
Exploring paths that few could ever find;
And takes me into places where I've never been before,
And opens doors to worlds outside the lines.

My Lord colours outside the lines,
Turns wounds to blessings, water into wine;
And takes me into places where I've never been before
And opens doors to worlds outside the lines.

We'll never walk on water if we're not prepared to drown,
Body and soul need a soaking from time to time.
And we'll never move the gravestones if we're not prepared to die,
And realize there are worlds outside the lines.

My soul longs to colour outside the lines,
Tear back the curtains, sun, come in and shine;
I want to walk beyond the boundaries where I've never been before,
Throw open doors to worlds outside the lines...”