



## **Tecumseh United Church**

*~ An Affirming Congregation ~*

Sunday, October 25<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 # 282 “Long Before the Night” verses 1,3,5**

#### Call to Worship:

The world says:

**“Love your neighbours,  
and hate your enemies.”**

But Jesus said

**that’s not good enough.**

“Love your neighbours.

**Love your enemies.**

**Pray for them.”**

That’s what Jesus said.

**Love my enemy?**

Love your neighbour.

Love your enemy.

Pray for them.

**What was Jesus trying to teach us?**

Perhaps, if we pause and open ourselves to receive,  
we’ll figure that out.

**Then let us worship God!**

#### Opening Prayer:

Creator, we come together in community,  
as one heart and body.

**Braid us together. Let us be bound in love to one another.**

We recognize in community that when one of us struggles,  
all of us struggle.

**Braid us together. Let us be bound in love to one another.**

We join together this morning with a new desire  
for understanding those in our midst.

**Braid us together. Let us be bound in love to one another.**

We come to sing a song of hope. We come to dance a dance  
of peace. We come to share the words of scripture that inspire.

**Braid us together. Let us be bound in love to one another.**

We are here in this place together. Let us be moved to  
understand the journey of others a little bit better today.

And let us be ever mindful of the opportunities  
that will present themselves to us.

**Braid us together. Let us be bound in love to one another.**

**Amen.**

#### ***Musical Interlude ~ Henry Boon***

Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:34 - 46

Meditation

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Prayers of the People / The Lord’s Prayer

### **Hymn # 684 “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”**

Commissioning and Benediction