



Tecumseh United Church
~ An Affirming Congregation ~
Sunday, January 5th, 2020 - 10 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 & Haudenosaunee peoples.

* - Please stand as you are able

We Gather in God's Love

Welcome and Announcements
Lighting the Christ Candle
*Hymn # 91 "The First Nowell"

Call to Worship:

The Advent days of waiting have passed,
the days of Christmas celebration have passed,
and even the star of the magi has dimmed.
What is next for us who gather here this morning?

**In these post-Christmas days of Epiphany,
we claim anew the promises of Advent
as we seek new visions of what
hope, peace, love, and joy mean in our lives.
Then come, let us worship God.**

Opening Prayer:

**God-Light,
you come in the form of a child.
In wisdom and innocence, you are with us.
You who were from the beginning,
who pulled the world out of chaos
and established the galaxies,
restore to us the mystery of life.
God Incarnate, flesh of our flesh, bone of our bone,
our song, our strength,
we would drink from your well.
Visit us in the winters of our discontent.
Shine light on our paths.
Draw us close to the divine fire. Amen.**

***Hymn # 82 "A Light Is Gleaming"**

Children's Time

Collecting the coins / Prayer for the coins / The Lord's Prayer
Singing the Children Out ~ MV # 104

***Know that God is good, know that God is good,
know that God is good, God is good,
God is good God is good.***

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

Hymn # 81 "As with Gladness Men of Old"

Meditation

We Respond to God's Word

Choir Anthem

The Offering

*Offertory Dedication: # 542

***We give you but your own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is yours alone,
we give it gratefully.***

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People/The Prayer Book is read

We Go to Love and Serve God

***Hymn # 59 "Joy to the World"**

*Commissioning and Benediction

*The bulletin today is lovingly dedicated
by Bob Lavender to his wife, Sandy.*

Thank you for coming to Tecumseh United for worship.

If you are new to the church
feel free to fill out a Welcome Envelope.

Thanks to Karen Devries for reading, Joe Patterson and Jane Whelpton for greeting and Paul & Sharen Higgins for hosting Coffee Hour.

Happy Birthday today to George Osborne and Barbara Suominen and later in the week to Normalie Voakes.

Lunch Bunch for January is at Ming Wah Chinese buffet on Tecumseh Rd. E. on Tuesday, January 28th at 11:45 a.m. We welcome everyone. Join us!

Givings envelopes for 2020 are available for pick up on the front entry table. They are in alphabetical order.

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