



Tecumseh United Church  
~ *An Affirming Congregation* ~  
Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

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

## Announcements

### **Hymn MV # 142 “Oh a Song Must Rise”**

**Refrain: Oh, a song must rise for the spirit to descend  
Oh, a song must rise once again  
Singing out God’s praises and glory,  
the faithful voices blend,  
Oh a song must rise for the spirit to descend.**

*From the mountains to the valleys, from the desert to the sea,  
A song must rise once again.  
From the voices of our leaders, the voice of you and me,  
A song must rise for the spirit to descend. R*

*From poverty and riches, from the voice of young and old,  
A song must rise once again.  
From the free and the imprisoned, the timid and the bold,  
A song must rise for the spirit to descend. R*

*From ev’ry house of worship, in ev’ry faith and tongue,  
A song must rise once again.  
From the villages and cities a new song must be sung,  
A song must rise for the spirit to descend. R*

### Call to Worship:

May grace wash over you as you worship.

**May peace be experienced in all we sing, pray,  
and reflect on.**

May joy fill you so that you are enlightened by God’s delight.

**May love radiate from every cell,  
conveying the amazing truth of God’s goodness.**

In hope and gratitude, let us worship.

### Opening Prayer:

Loving God,  
you live in us through the Spirit.  
We feel the holy breeze on our hearts,  
as surely as the trees feel the gentle wind  
on their leaves.

Thank you for always being with us,  
for giving us the courage and strength  
to let the Spirit into our lives,  
to let it fill our spiritual sails and carry us forward,  
so that we may be winds of change  
in a becalmed world.

Through your love, O God, this is possible. Amen.

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

Scripture Reading: Mark 4:35-41  
Meditation

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Prayers of the People / Lord’s Prayer

### **Hymn # 675 “Will Your Anchor Hold”**

*Will your anchor hold in the storms of life?  
When the clouds unfold their wings of strife,  
when the strong tides lift and the cables strain,  
will your anchor drift or firm remain?*

**Refrain: We have an anchor that keeps the soul  
steadfast and sure while the billows roll,  
fastened to the rock which cannot move,  
grounded firm and deep in the Saviour’s love!**

*It will surely hold in the straits of fear,  
when the breakers tell that the reef is near;  
though the tempest rave and the wild winds blow,  
not an angry wave shall our bark o’erflow. R*

*It will surely hold in the floods of death,  
when the waters cold chill our latest breath;  
on the rising tide it can never fail  
while our hopes abide within the veil. R*

*When our eyes behold, through the gathering night,  
the city of gold, our harbour bright,  
we shall anchor fast by the heavenly shore,  
with the storms all past for evermore. R*

Commissioning and Benediction

*Happy Birthday this coming week  
to Joe Patterson.*

*Happy Anniversary this week to  
Lynn & Roy Symons and  
Linda Henderson & Carol Donald*

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