



Tecumseh United Church
~ An Affirming Congregation ~
Sunday, May 23rd, 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 # 375 “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

***Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow thro' the wilderness calling and free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness,
Wind, Wind on the sea.***

*You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the
valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing:
wake from your slumbers and rise on your wings. R*

*You swept thro' the desert, you stung with the sand,
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;
and when they were blinded with their idols and lies,
then you spoke thro' your prophets to open their eyes. R*

*You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence when the whole world
was still;
and down in the city you called once again,
when you blew through your people on the rush
of the wind. R*

*You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes,
from the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams,
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes,
with bold new decisions your people arise. R*

Call to Worship:

The hand of the Lord is upon us.

**We are brought out of the valley
by the spirit of the Lord.**

God's spirit is within us, and we shall live.

God will bring us to new life.

No more can we say, “There is no life within us,”
**for God has given us flesh and bones,
spirit and life.**

In the Spirit of Life, let us worship God.

Opening Prayer:

**Spirit of Life, Breath of God,
wind that moves over the earth, we are humbled by your
presence and power. We are listening today to take you in
and experience the transforming ways of your love,
to rest a little while, to pray and be in sacred fellowship
with one another.**

If we are empty, may we be filled.

If we are lonely, may we be uplifted.

If we are anxious, may we find peace.

**May we be a blessed and blessing people
today and every day. Amen.**

Musical Interlude ~ Henry Boon

Scripture Readings: Ezekiel 37: 1-14 & Acts 2: 1-21

Meditation

Musical Interlude ~ Henry Boon

Prayers of the People / Lord's Prayer

Hymn # 713 “I See a New Heaven”

**I see a new heaven.
I see a new earth
as the old one will pass away,
where the fountain of life flows
and without price goes
to all people who abide in the land.**

There, there on the banks of a river bright and free,
yielding her fruit, firm in her root,
the Tree of Life will be. **R**

There, there where death dies and our lives
are born again,
body and soul, struggling but whole
like flowers after the rain. **R**

There, there where the darkness brings visions
from above.
There where the night, bearing new light,
reveals the promise of love. **R**

There, there where we work with the love of
healing hands.
Labour we must, true to our trust
to build a promised new land.

Commissioning and Benediction

Happy Birthday this week to Pat Leary

Happy upcoming Anniversary to

George & Gayle Bruce

Jason & Tracey Bechard and

Peter & Margaret McBean

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