



Tecumseh United Methodist Church

Christ's compassionate community in Tecumseh;
Loving and serving prayerfully and unconditionally

Worship ~ Sunday 26 July 2020

Greeting

Announcements

Centering/Call to Worship

Centering Collect

Our Lord and our God:

May this time be your time,
unhurried and joyful,
as worship and Word
renew,
revitalize,
and shape us
through the power of the Holy Spirit.
In the name of Jesus Christ we gather and pray. Amen.

Transition to Worship

Prayer

Bible Reading

Psalms 137

Alongside Babylon's streams,
there we sat down,
crying because we remembered Zion.
We hung our lyres up in the trees there
because that's where our captors asked us to sing;
our tormentors requested songs of joy:
"Sing us a song about Zion!" they said.
But how could we possibly sing the Lord's song
on foreign soil.
Jerusalem! If I forget you,
let my strong hand wither!

Let my tongue stick to the roof of my mouth
if I don't remember you,
if I don't make Jerusalem my greatest joy.

Lord, remember what the Edomites did on Jerusalem's dark day:
"Rip it down! Rip it down! All the way to the foundations!"
they yelled.

Daughter of Babylon, you destroyer,
a blessing on the one who pays you back
the very deed you did to us!

A blessing on the one who seizes your children
and smashes them against the rock!

Message

"Spittin' Fire Without Burning Down the House"

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who is in heaven,
hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive our trespassers.

Lead us not into temptation, and deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever. Amen.

Blessing