# Sunday, November 15, 2020 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

<u>Welcome – Bienvenue</u>

Gathering- Rassemblement
VU 593 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (vs2)

### **Candle - Bougie:**

We light a candle in the Christian church in remembrance of the one who said "I am the light of the world!" and to remind us that "We are held always in the light of God's love." Amen

Call to Worship-Appel à la Prière Inspired by Psalm 123

We lift our eyes to you, O God; we lift our spirits in worship. We look to you, seeking guidance and comfort. We look to you seeking healing and renewal. We look to you, seeking mercy and grace; for we have had our fill of struggles and stress. We have had more than our fill of worrying and wondering. To you, O God, we lift our eyes and spirits, with hope and confidence in your love. Be known to us as we worship and help us find rest.

#### **Opening Prayer – Prière**

You have given us each many talents, Gracious Creator, and we give thanks to you for such generosity and kindness. You have given us, as a community, many opportunities to reflect your beauty, wisdom, and love, and for this, we give thanks. You have bestowed upon us opportunities to invest the gifts you have given us — to reach out in faithful joy and to share from our abundance. And you have called us together in worship and invite us to be accountable to you for our lives and our love. **Be** with us as we gather and help us to boldly proclaim the

ways we have shared your love through the gifts you have given us. Hear our testimony of our stewardship. And bless us as we worship — increase us in strength and courage through this time we pray. Amen

**Hymn-Cantique:** MV 44 Shadow and Substance

<u>Prayers for Grace & Transformation – La Confession</u>
Words of Assurance – L'Assurance

<u>Exegesis and Prayer for Illumination</u> <u>We Listen – Nous Écoutons</u>

Epistle-Épître Judges 4:1-7 Psalm Psalm 123

**Gospel-Évangile Matthew 25:14–30** 

**Reflection** 

<u>Hymn-Cantique:</u> *VU 635 All the Way my Saviour Leads Me* 

<u>Invitation to the offering/Offertory Hymn</u> <u>Offertory Prayer-Prière d'Offrande</u>

**Announcements** 

<u>Prayers of Hope & Lord's Prayer</u> <u>Prières Universelles et le Notre Père</u>

**Extinguishing the Candle Benediction-Bénédiction** 

<u>Hymn-Cantique</u>: VU 509 Here I Am, Lord

#### THIS MONTH AT SOUTHWEST

Unless further restrictions are introduced, SouthWest will continue holding in-person worship on Sundays at 10a.m. Please note that we are not allowed to admit more than 25 individuals. Calling ahead to let us know you are coming is not required but is appreciated.

The service will be filmed and the link sent out by e-mail (to our Friday newsletter list) as soon as possible, and also shared on Facebook.

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Matthew 25:14-30
The Parable of the Talents

