

November 7, 2021
24th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion

Welcome – Bienvenue

Gathering: God who gives to life its goodness, God creator of all joy, God who gives to us our freedom, God who blesses tool and toy, teach us now to laugh and praise you, deep within your praises sing, till the whole creation dances for the goodness of its King. VU 260)

Candle

We light this candle and praise a God who watches over us in all the times of our lives, shining into both our dark and light places, offering acceptance and unconditional love. Amen

Call to Worship *(based on Psalm 146)*

Praise God who made heaven and earth. Praise God who cares for the oppressed and provides enough for all. Praise God who watches over those who feel included and those who feel left behind. **Happy are those whose help is in God. Let us worship God.**

Opening Prayer

Loving God, Mother and Father of all people, we open our hearts to you and the life you give. Help us to breathe in deeply of your wild and wonderful spirit and inspire us with your presence so that we might be at peace with all of who we are, and more fully become the people you have called us to be. Amen.

Hymn: VU 651 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Prayers for Grace & Transformation

Words of Assurance

We are loved. We are forgiven. God is beyond us. God is between us. God is within us. Thanks be to God!

The Peace

Scripture

Prayer for Illumination

We Listen

First Testament: Ruth 3: 1-5, 4: 13-17

Psalm 127 VU 851

Gospel

Mark 12: 38-44

Acclamation: Alleluia!

Reflection

Hymn: MV 157 I am a child of God

Invitation to the Offering & Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Announcements

Holy Communion (see insert)

Prayers of Hope/Lord's Prayer

Response: VU 366 like a child

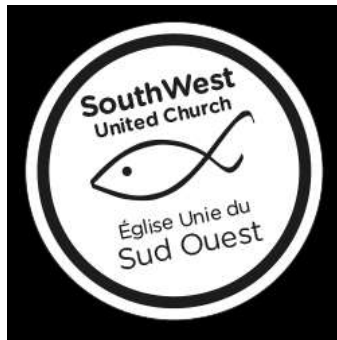
Extinguishing the Candle

Benediction/Commissioning

Hymn: VU 642 Be Thou My Vision

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“Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. ⁴⁴ They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.”

Mark 12: 43-44

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