

**August 29, 2021**  
**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Welcome – Bienvenue**

**Gathering** *Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true; with thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you. (MV 18)*

**Candle**

In darkness, **there is light.**

In sadness, **there is hope.**

In death, **there is light, love and life everlasting!**

**Thanks be to God. *Sing Amen! (VU 431)***

**Call to Worship**

Know this: God's love has been poured abundantly into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, which has been given to us. We will rejoice in the Spirit available to us and worship with strength. **The Holy Spirit is with us. We are not alone. Praise be to God!**

**Opening Prayer**

God who loves us and whose creation we experience in so many ways by sight and hearing, touch, taste and smell, may we experience your love and care as we gather in worship today. Amen.

***Hymn: VU 273 The King of Love***

**Prayers for Grace & Transformation**

**Words of Assurance**

**The Peace**

**Special Moment!**

**Hymn VU 236 Now Thank We All Our God**

**Scripture**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**We listen, Gracious God, and we receive wise words. We reflect, and the meaning becomes clear. We act, and the Spirit works within us. Amen**

**Epistle-Épître** Song of Solomon 2:8–13

**Psalm - Psaume** Psalm 45

**Gospel-Évangile** James 1:17–27

***Acclamation: Alleluia!***

**Reflection (Dennis Brown)**

***Hymn: VU 589 Lord, Speak to Me***

**Invitation to the offering/Offertory Prayer/Doxology**  
**Announcements**

**Prayers of Hope**

**The Lord's Prayer/La prière du Seigneur**

**You Raise Me Up (Amy Barratt)**

**Extinguishing the Candle**

**As we continue our lives and our worship this week, we go ready to pay attention to what is around us, to listen when we need to hear, to speak with courage and with kindness and justice. We go with God. Amen**

**Benediction/Commissioning**

***Hymn: VU 506 Take My Life and Let it Be***

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