

SouthWest United Church
July 17, 2022
Sixth Sunday in Pentecost

Welcome

Gathering: MV 12 Come Touch Our Hearts (vs 1-2)

Welcoming the Light

We light this candle, seeking your presence in this time and space as we listen for your living word and feel your hand hold our very being in love and light. Amen

Call to worship

In the presence of the faithful, let us proclaim God's name. In times of joy and pain, whether serving at table, or in the streets, or on the mountaintops, in our learning and teaching, and all of our growing, in the presence of the faithful, let us praise God's holy name. Come, let us worship God. **Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live, a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place. (MV 1, vs 1)*

Opening prayer

Come into our lives, Jesus. Help us to be faithful listeners. Help us to be faithful servants. In all that we do, may we welcome you and serve you as disciples. Amen.

Hymn: VU 227 For the Fruit of All Creation

Prayers for Grace and Transformation

Words of Affirmation

Despite all we have done in our lives, God never gives up on us. In love and in grace we are forgive. Thanks be to God. Amen

The Peace

Exegesis/Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Psalm 52

VU page 777

Gospel

Luke 10: 38-42

Reflection

Hymn: VU 506 Take My Life and Let it Be

Invitation to the Offering

**Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still. Let this be our song, no one stands alone, standing side by side, draw the circle wide. Traçons un grand cercle. Traçons le plus grand. C'est notre seul chant, nul n'est solitaire, debout solidaires, traçons un grand cercle. (MV 145)*

Offertory Prayer

Announcements

Prayers of the people/Lords Prayer

**MV 12 Come Touch Our Hearts (vs 3-4)*

Extinguish the Candle

Blessing

Closing Hymn: VU 238 O Lord My God

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But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

Luke 10: 40