June 13, 2021 Third Sunday of Pentecost

<u>Welcome – Bienvenue</u>

Gathering: Jesus, stand among us in your risen power; let this time of worship be a hallowed hour. (VU 396)

Candle

Jesus challenges us to find meaning in his teachings and in our lives. May the light of Christ lead us to places of understanding and light. Amen

Call to Worship-Appel à la prière

We walk by faith, and not by sight, seeking your company, desiring your presence. As the Spirit moves, let us welcome the unexpected: you and your unfathomable love, O God, you and your astounding grace. Surprise us again as we raise our voices in praise.

Opening Prayer

Spirit of God, settle in among us; look past our external features and peer inside our hearts. See us for who we really are: yours. Stubborn, doubting, self-centred and yet, ever yours. Grant us insight to see as you see and the confidence to allow your unpredictable choices to lead us closer to you. Amen.

Hymn: VU 427 To Show by Touch and Word

<u>Prayers for Grace & Transformation</u> <u>Words of Assurance/ Mots d'assurance</u>

The Peace/La paix

Scripture

Prayer for Illumination/Prière pour l'illumination

We Listen - Nous écoutons

First Testament 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Psalm 20

Gospel-Évangile Mark 2: 1-12

Acclamation: Jesus came bringing us hope, Jesus came bringing us peace, Jesus came bringing us love, hallelujah for ever more (MV 33)

Reflection The Mat

Hymn: VU 589 Lord, Speak to Me

Invitation to the offering/Invitation à l'offrande

For the gift of creation, the gift of your love, and the gift of the Spirit by which we live, we thank you and give you the fruit of our hands. May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give. (VU 538)

Offertory Prayer-Prière d'offrande Announcements

Prayers of Hope/Prières universelles
Lord's Prayer/La prière du Seigneur
Response: Cradle Me in Your Arms (MV 91)

Extinguishing the Candle Benediction/Commissioning

Hymn: VU 559 Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

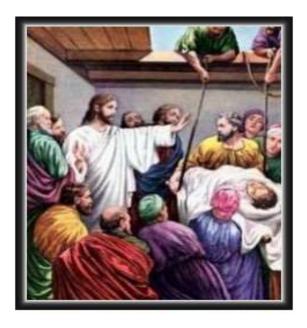
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And again, He entered Capernaum after *some* days, and it was heard that He was in the house. Immediately many gathered together, so that there was no longer room to receive *them*, not even near the door. And He preached the word to them. Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four *men*. And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying.

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