

SouthWest United Church
June 19, 2022
Second Sunday in Pentecost

Welcome

Gathering: VU 376 Spirit of the Living God

Welcoming the Light

No music, no words, just silence as we listen for God's presence and then ease into our:

Call to worship

God, we wait, **and our waiting is for you.** God, we long, **and our longing is for you.** God, we yearn, **and our yearning is for you.** And in silence, **we listen for your Spirit, we hear our names and we are found.**

Opening prayer

Sacred space, holding all silence; silence, holding the whole word of God; word of God, holding all truth for the world; truth for the world, holding every hope of life; hope of living, holding every grace of God; the grace of God, holding every moment of heaven; moments of heaven, held in sacred space; sacred space, holding all in silence; in this silence, God, we meet.
Amen

Hymn: VU 384 The Lone, Wild Bird (vs 1-3-5)

**Prayers for Grace and Transformation/
Words of Affirmation**

The light of God illumines the way to wholeness and leads us to the heart of the one whose steadfast love never leaves. Thanks be to God.
Amen

The Peace

Exegesis/Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Psalms 42 and 43, VU pages 768-769

Gospel: Luke 8: 22-39

**** Alleluia!***

Reflection

Hymn: VU 635 All the Way My Saviour Leads Me
Announcements

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology – Praise God... (VU 541)

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the people/Lords Prayer

****There is room for all... (MV 62)***

Extinguish the Candle

Blessing

Hymn: VU 651 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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