

October 3, 2021
World Communion Sunday
19th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome – Bienvenue

Gathering: Gather Us In (MV 7)

Candle

As we light this Christ Candle, we invite and welcome the light of Christ into our place of worship and into our hearts. Amen

Call to Worship-Appel à la prière

We gather as fellow travellers, **awake to possibility but worn by life's demands.** We come broken, yet ever hopeful. Weary, yet expectant. **At home in God, enfolded by love, we come to be encouraged and renewed in the peace and wholeness that is Jesus the Christ for us.** Come, let us worship God our Creator.

Opening Prayer

Hope of all Earth, everywhere we turn, you are there, loving your creation, present in our struggles. You have given us hearts that question and minds that resist easy answers. Be with us now as we ponder the mysteries of existence and the part you have called us to play in your amazing world. Amen.

Hymn: VU 352 I Danced in the Morning

Prayers for Grace & Transformation

Words of Assurance/ Mots d'assurance

God loves us beyond any deserving. God is present in all the hurtful places of our lives and gives us the resources

to live with what we do not understand. We are forgiven before we even ask. Thanks be to God.
Amen

The Peace/La paix

Scripture

Prayer for Illumination/Prière pour l'illumination

We Listen – Nous écoutons

First Testament: Job 1: vs 1, 2:1-10
Psalm 26 (not in VU)
Gospel-Évangile Mark 10 : 2-16

Acclamation: Alleluia!

Reflection

Hymn: VU 357 Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

Invitation to the offering/Offertory Prayer-
Doxology *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. (MV 145, ref.)*

Announcements

Sung Communion (see insert)

Prayers of Hope/Prières universelles

Lord's Prayer/La prière du Seigneur

Response: When we are tested and wrestle alone, famished for bread when the world offers stone, nourish us, God, by your word and your way, food that sustains us by night and by day.

Extinguishing the Candle

Benediction/Commissioning

Hymn: MV 82 Bathe Me in Your Light

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