# October 10, 2021 Thanksgiving Sunday

# <u>Welcome – Bienvenue</u>

Gathering: We give our thanks to God, we give our thanks to God, we give our thanks to God, we give our thanks to God. Nous rendons grâce à Dieu. Nous rendons grâce à Dieu! (MV 187)

### **Candle**

Let this candle's flame remind us of the fire of the Holy Spirit burning in our midst and, as we gather in its light, may we always remember to give thanks for the gifts God has given us.

### Call to Worship-Appel à la prière

As we gather for worship, may we see our lives as more full than empty, more positive than negative, and more holy than ordinary. Come, let us worship God with thanksgiving.

### **Opening Prayer**

O God, you bless us in abundance. We give you thanks for the birdsong that heralds the dawn, for the harvest of crops planted so many months ago, and for the opportunity to share with family and friends all the good things of life. Sow in us the seeds of your grace so that we too may be a source of blessing to others. Amen

Hymn: VU 516 Come, You Thankful People, Come

<u>Prayers for Grace & Transformation</u> <u>Words of Assurance</u>

**The Peace** 

## **Scripture**

# Prayer for Illumination We Listen

**Epistle-Épître** Joel 2 : 21-27 (p. 882) **Psalm - Psaume** 126, VU page 850

**Gospel-Évangile** Matthew **6: 25-33** (p. 10)

Acclamation: Alleluia!

# Reflection The Great Thanksgiving Address

Hymn: MV 188 I Thank You, Thank You, Jesus

Invitation to the offering/Offertory Prayer

<u>Doxology</u>: *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.

#### <u>Announcements</u>

# **Prayers of Hope/Lord's Prayer**

Response: Put peace into each other's hands and like a treasure hold it, protect it like a candle flame, with tenderness enfold it. (MV 173)

### **Extinguishing the Candle**

### **Benediction/Commissioning**

Hymn: MV 135 Called by Earth and Sky
Du ciel et de la terre

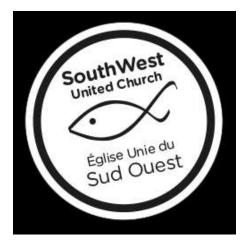
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# October 10, 2021 Thanksgiving Celebration



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