

August 15, 2021
12th Sunday of Pentecost

Welcome – Bienvenue

Gathering: Gather us in, ground us in you. Gather us in, ground us in you. Gather us in, gather us in, ground us, ground us in you. (MV 7)

Candle

We light this candle to be a symbol of the light of Christ and which shines in each one of us, no matter where we are. *Sing Amen! (VU 431)*

Call to Worship-Appel à la prière

We live in a world where people work for peace. We live in a world where there is great beauty. We live in a world where there is kindness and generosity. **We live in a world where there is much to rejoice about, where there are miracles and wonders. We live in God's world. We are blessed.** Come let us worship God.

Opening Prayer

Creator open our hearts and minds to this time of worship together, that we may be reminded of ways to live in your wisdom. Open us to live in your light; bright and aware of the world around us. Help us to imitate you, that all we say and think and do might bring glory to you, and joyous peace to our world. Amen

Hymn: MV 12 Come Touch Our Hearts

Prayers for Grace & Transformation

Words of Assurance/ Mots d'assurance

Gracious God, in whom all things are made perfect, we are thankful that you are with us in our imperfect live. May our lives and our prayers be holy in your sight. Amen

The Peace/La paix

Scripture

Prayer for Illumination/Prière pour l'illumination

We Listen – Nous écoutons

Epistle-Épître 1 Kings 2 : 10-12, 3 : 3-14
Psalm - Psaume 111 – VU p. 833
Gospel-Évangile Ephesians 5: 15-20

Acclamation: Sing, sing out! Sing a new song. Sing oh people as one voice! Sing, sing out! Sing a new song. Sing of God. Each heart rejoice! Sing! Hallelujah! Hallelujah, as one voice! Sing! Hallelujah! Hallelujah, all rejoice! (MV 180)

Reflection

Hymn: VU 376 Spirit of the Living God

Invitation to the offering/Invitation à l'offrande
Offertory Prayer / *Doxology: Grant us God the grace of giving, with a spirit large and free, that ourselves and all our living we may offer faithfully (VU 541)*

Announcements

Prayers of Hope/Prières universelles

Lord's Prayer/La prière du Seigneur

Response: The kingdom of God is justice and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Come, Lord, and open in us the gates of your kingdom. (MV 146)

Extinguishing the Candle

Benediction/Commissioning

Hymn: VU 333 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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