August 22, 2021 13th Sunday of Pentecost

<u>Welcome – Bienvenue</u>

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

God of love, fill our hearts and our lives with your holy presence as we light this candle today. Amen Sing Amen! (VU 431)

Call to Worship-Appel à la prière

God of Power, God of Peace, you equip us to face the existential, political and spiritual challenges of this and every era. Help us share your word in ways that promote love, grace and justice in Jesus' name.

Opening Prayer

God of Grace, we come to worship this day so that we might be held in community. We come to be cared for in sorrow; we come to share our joy; we come seeking strength and renewal; we come because we long to be in relationship with you. We come blessed because we know that your arms open wide and gather all that is into your love. With thankful hearts, we join the saints of the church past, present and future in singing your praise and worshipping you. Amen

Hymn: MV 1 (vs 1-2-4-5) Let Us Build a House

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

The Peace/La paix

Order of Baptism (see insert) Response: VU 508 Just As I Am

Scripture

<u>Prayer for Illumination/Prière pour l'illumination</u> <u>We Listen – Nous écoutons</u>

Epistle-Épître Kings 8:(1, 6, 10–11), 22–30, 41–43

Psalm - Psaume 84 VU page 800 **Gospel-Évangile Ephesians 6: 10-20**

Acclamation: Sing, sing out! Sing a new song.
Sing oh people for re-birth! Sing, sing out! Sing a
new song. Sing of God in all the earth! Sing!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah, for re-birth! Sing!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah, all the earth

Reflection

Hymn: MV 139 True Faith Needs No Defence

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

Announcements
Prayers of Hope/Prières universelles
Lord's Prayer/La prière du Seigneur

Extinguishing the Candle Benediction/Commissioning

Hymn: MV 30 It's a Song of Praise to the Maker

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