

**Sunday, December 13, 2020**  
**Advent 3**

**Welcome – Bienvenue**

**Gathering- Rassemblement:**

***MV 7 Gather Us In-Rassemble-nous***

**Candle – Bougie: MV 221 I Am Walking a Path of Joy**

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**Call to Worship-Appel à la prière**

People of God, come, for the light of joy beckons us. **Come, let us follow this light into Advent, into the wonder and heart of Creator's love.** People of God, come together for the light of joy does not ask who we are, **but welcomes each and every one of us. Amen**

**Opening Prayer – Prière**

Great Spirit of joy, fill our minds and our hearts with miraculous laughter and help us rejoice. Lead us on the path to new life. We are ready to feel your presence for we are you people, longing to be renewed. Amen

**Hymn-Hymne: VU 2 A Candle is Burning (vs1-2-3)**

**Prayers for Grace & Transformation/  
La Confession**

**Words of Assurance/ Mots d'assurance**

**We Listen – Nous écoutons**

**Exegesis and Prayer for Illumination-  
Exégèse et prière pour l'illumination**

***Hymn response before the readings:  
VU 1 Veni Emmanuel (vs2)***

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Psalm 126

**Luke 1:46-55**

**Reflection- Réflexion**

**Hymn-Hymne: VU 8 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming**

**Invitation to the offering/Invitation à l'offre  
Offertory Hymn- Hymne d'offertoire**

**Offertory Prayer-Prière d'offrande**

**Announcements- Annonces**

**Prayers of Hope & Lord's Prayer  
Prières Universelles et Notre Père**

**Response: MV 97 Listen, God is Calling**

**Extinguishing the Candle-  
Éteindre la bougie**

**Benediction-Bénédictio**

**Hymn-Hymne: MV 48 I Can Feel You Near Me God**

## Candle lighting:

Our Advent journey continues. With joy, we celebrate the coming of the Christ child who will turn the world upside down. **We come to dance joyfully in anticipation of this season of new life that challenges, guides, comforts and confronts.** We come to heal one another in the midst of all of life's challenges. We come holding images of the baby Jesus in our hearts. **We come to worship knowing that we are never alone in our times of struggle and our times of joy.** Today, we light the candle of Joy.

Notre voyage de l'Avent continue. Avec joie, nous célébrons la venue de l'enfant Christ qui bouleversera le monde. **Nous venons danser joyeusement en prévision de cette saison de vie nouvelle qui interpelle, guide, réconforte et confronte.** Nous venons pour nous guérir les uns les autres au milieu de tous les défis de la vie. Nous venons avec des images du bébé Jésus dans nos cœurs. **Nous venons au culte en sachant que nous ne sommes jamais seuls dans nos moments de lutte et de joie.** Aujourd'hui, nous allumons la bougie de la joie.

### MV221

I am walking a path of joy,  
I am walking a path of joy,  
I am walking a path of joy,  
lead me home, lead me home, lead me home

SouthWest United Church

**December 13, 2020**  
**le 13 decembre 2020**



**Advent 3**  
**L'Avent 3**



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