

**October 31st, 2021**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> After Pentecost / All Saints**

**Welcome – Bienvenue**

***Gathering: 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, Nous rendons grâce à Dieu ! (MV 187)***

**Candle**

**As we light this candle, we invite and welcome the light of Christ into our place of worship, into our hearts and into the greater community. Amen**

**Call to Worship- (based on Mark 12)**

Listen, O people, God is one: and you shall love your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength. **Listen, O people, the second commandment is like the first: you should love your neighbour as you love yourself.** We have come to worship God!

**Opening Prayer**

**We give you thanks loving God for your presence in our lives and for the people in our community who reflect your presence to us. In turning us towards you, O God, turn us towards one another. Amen**

***Hymn: VU 644 I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry***

**Prayers for Grace & Transformation**

**Words of Assurance**

**We know that whoever we are and wherever we find ourselves, God loves us and is with us always. Thanks be to God. Amen**

**The Peace/La paix**  
**Scripture**  
**Prayer for Illumination**  
***We Listen***

Ruth 1: 1-18  
Psalm 146 VU 868  
Mark 12: 28-24

***Acclamation Hymn: VU 589 Lord Speak to Me***

**Litany or Remembrance and**

**lighting of candles**

**for those who have touched our lives**

*(see insert for names)*

***Hymn: MV 176 Three Things I Promise***

**Invitation to the offering/Offertory Prayer  
Doxology (Grant Us God, the Grace VU 540)**

**Announcements – Breakfast Club Presentation**

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

**Response: My love colours outside the lines, exploring paths that few could ever find; and takes me into places where I've never been before, and opens doors to worlds outside the lines. We'll never walk on water if we're not prepared to drown, body and soul need a soaking from time to time. And we'll never move the gravestones if we're not prepared to die and realize there are worlds outside the lines. (MV 138)**

**Extinguishing the Candle**

**Benediction/Commissioning**

***Hymn: VU 713 I See a New Heaven***

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**23rd Sunday After Pentecost  
All Saints Sunday**



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