

September 19, 2021
Season of Creation 2
Sky Sunday

Welcome – Bienvenue

Gathering: This is the day, this is the day that our God has made, that our God has made; we will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that our God has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that our God has made! (VU 412)

Candle

In the dawn's cool glow, in the bright light of day, in the evening's painted sky, in the night time starry sky, the Christ light shines, made bright by God's love for all.

Call to Worship

Through sun and shadow, **through torrent and thunder**, through fog and flurries, **God's love will remain**. Through breeze and bluster, **through cloudless and clear**, through rain and rainbow, **through all that life brings, God's love will remain**. Come, let us worship God

Opening Prayer

Holy One, you cradle each of us with remarkable hope. You wrap each of us in a deep, mysterious love. You wipe each tear away with infinite gentleness. You celebrate each of us for the one-of-a-kind beauty we each possess. May we now celebrate these blessings with open spirits and grateful hearts. Amen

Hymn: VU 406 See the Morning Sun Ascending

Prayers for Grace & Transformation

Words of Assurance

We will hold fast to God's word of life and hope. We are reminded that there are rainbows after storms, a dawn after every night time and that we can shine like bright stars in the sky. God forgives, time after time, always. Thanks be to God. Amen

The Peace/La paix

Scripture

Prayer for Illumination

We Listen

First Testament: Jeremiah 4: 23-28
Psalm 19 VU 740 Vs. 1 and 2
Gospel Mark 15: 33-39

Acclamation: Alleluia !

Reflection

Hymn: VU 384 The Lone, Wild Bird

Invitation to the offering

Offertory Prayer – Doxology (VU 540)

Announcements

Prayers of Hope/Lord's Prayer

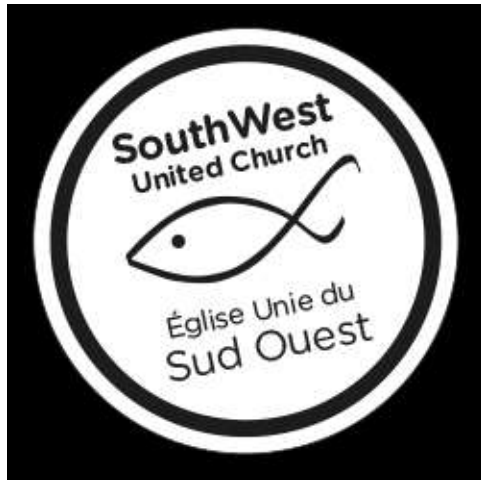
Response: And when you call for me, I have already answered. And when you call for me, I am already there. (MV 96)

Extinguishing the Candle

Benediction/Commissioning

Hymn: VU 424 May the God of Hope Go With Us

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Season of Creation 3:
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