August 1, 2021 10th Sunday of Pentecost

<u>Welcome – Bienvenue</u>

Gathering: VU 579 The Church is Wherever God's People

Candle

In darkness there is light, in sorrow there is joy and in death there is light and love and life ever lasting.

Call to Worship-Appel à la prière

We gather for worship, some of us returning to a familiar place that feels a bit different, and some of us from the comfort of our own homes. Whether in shared space, through printed word, or through the gift of technology, we are a community of faith. Here we seek connection to God, who we believe in, and who believes in us. Come, let us worship God

Opening Prayer

God of grace and mercy, be present with us as a church family, In the ever-changing and uncertain world where we find ourselves, help us to know and be assured of your unending and unconditional love. We know you are a God who holds us in our anxiety and distress, and celebrates with us in our joys. Calm our hearts and minds and give us hope for the future, this morning, and always. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen

Hymn: VU 222 Come Let Us Sing Prayers for Grace & Transformation Words of Assurance/ Mots d'assurance

The Peace/La paix

Scripture

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

 First Testament:
 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

 Psalm 51: 1-12

 Gospel-Évangile
 John 6: 24-35

Acclamation: MV50 Alleluia

Reflection

Hymn: MV154 Deep In Our Hearts

Invitation to the offering/Invitation à l'offrande

Offertory Prayer-Prière d'offrande

Announcements

Hymn: VU 457 As We Gather at Your Table Holy Communion (see insert)

<u>Prayers of Hope/Prières universelles</u> Lord's Prayer/La prière du Seigneur

Response: Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace! (VU 400)

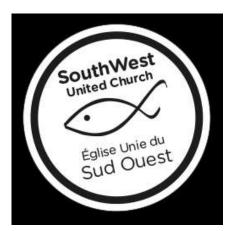
Extinguishing the Candle

Benediction/Commissioning

Hymn: VU 559 Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

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