

Église Unie SouthWest United Church  
Sunday, November 29, 2020  
Advent 1

**Welcome – Bienvenue**

**Gathering- Rassemblement: *MV 7 Gather Us In***

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

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**Call to Worship-Appel à la prière**

People of Creator God come, for the light of hope beckons us. From our solitude, **we are called into community;** from our brokenness, **we are called into wholeness;** from our failing, **we are called into fullness** and from our wind-swept wandering, we are called to the new path of life. **We take the hand of our Creator and carry this light together.**

**Opening Prayer – Prière**

**Holy Presence, we open our hearts today to the light and the darkening, to the wisdom and the wondering, to the now and the not yet of your Presence. Guide us into this new season, for we are people on a journey. Show us the way and help us discover you anew. Amen**

***Hymn: VU 651 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (vs1&2)***

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

**Words of Assurance/ L'Assurance**

***We Listen – Nous écoutons***

**Exegesis and Prayer for Illumination**

Epistle-Épître	Isaiah 64: 1-9
Psalm	Psalm 80 1-7, 17-19
Gospel-Évangile	Mark 13 : 24-37

**Reflection**

***Hymn:***

***VU 2 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus***

**Invitation to the offering /  
Offertory Hymn**

**Offertory Prayer-Prière d'offrande**

**Announcements**

**Holy Communion** – insert/voir insert

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

*(From the wisdom of Rabbi Jack Reimer)*

**Extinguishing the Candle**

**Benediction-Bénédiction**

***Hymn: VU 5 All Earth is Waiting (vs1&2)***

Candle lighting:

Our Advent journey has begun. **We come to embrace the good news of the Light of the World.** Within the dancing shadows cast by a flickering candle flame we discover the promise of hope and new possibilities. **We come to be transformed despite and because of our weaknesses.** We light the candle which reminds us of the way of hope. **Amen**

Notre voyage de l'Avent a commencé. **Nous venons embrasser la bonne nouvelle de la Lumière du Monde.** Dans la danse d'ombres projetées par une flamme de bougie vacillante nous découvrons la promesse d'espoir et de nouvelles possibilités. **Nous venons à être transformé malgré et à cause de nos faiblesses.** Nous allumons la bougie qui nous rappelle le chemin de l'espérance. **Amen**

**MV221**

I am walking a path of hope,  
I am walking a path of hope,  
I am walking a path of hope,  
lead me home, lead me home, lead me home.

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***Premier d'Avent***