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*Today's service is lay-led*

**SouthWest United Church**

**September 25, 2022**



*Luke 16:19-31*

## Welcome

***Gathering Hymn: VU 344 How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds***

## Candle:

### Call to worship

Living God, you are the source of our security;

**In the midst of our troubles, you are with us.**

Living God, you are the source of our strength;

**When uncertainty and weakness grip us, you build us up.**

Living God, you are the source of our faith;

**In Jesus Christ, you have given us the Sign to believe in.**

Living God, you are the source of all in our time;

**With us now, your love lasts through all eternity.**

### Opening prayer

**God, our refuge, our shelter, our strength, we dwell in your shadow and trust in your presence.**

**Grant us safety under your wings. Teach us, O God, to know and love you, encourage us to call on you. Be with us in our times of trouble. Save us from all that would separate us from you.**

**Amen**

***Hymn: MV 37 Each Blade of Grass***

**Prayers for Grace and Transformation/ Words of assurance**

**Believe in God's promise to be near us in times**

**of uncertainty, for we are a forgiven, and forgiving people. Thanks be to God.**

## The Peace

### **Scripture readings:**

Jeremiah 32:1–3a, 6–15

Psalm 91:1–6, 14–16 *\*sung refrain*

Luke 16:19–31

*\*Celtic Alleluia*

## Reflection

### ***Hymns to Inspire***

### **Invitation to the Offering**

#### **Offertory Hymn**

**Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still. Let this be our song, no-one stands alone, standing side by side, draw the circle wide. *Traçons un grand cercle...* (MV 145)**

### **Prayer of dedication or offering prayer**

## **Announcements**

### **Prayers of the people/Lord's Prayer**

## **Blessing/Benediction**

***Closing Hymn: VU 427 To Show by Touch and Word***