



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Seventh Sunday of Pentecost, July 11th 2021 – 10:30 am

Summer!

*You are invited to say or sing the **bold print**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Hewitt Holmes

Response: VU #87 I Am the Light of the World (chorus)

WELCOME & NEWS

Hewitt Holmes

How are you today? **We are blessed and highly favoured.**

WE PRAISE AND PRAY

^WORDS FOR THE GATHERED:

With song and dance,
With heart and mind,
With joy and enthusiasm,
With our works and words,

We worship God.

In the heart of the faith community,
With the whole of our being.

We have come to worship God together!

(Prayers to Share, Year B, David Sparks)

SILENCE

^PRAYER OF REFLECTION & RENEWAL

Hewitt Holmes

*HYMN: MV #30 "It's a Song of Praise to the Maker" v. 1,2,3

SANDRA RUTTAN

^WORDS FOR THE RENEWED:

God, through Jesus Christ will lift every shutter within our mind,
and open every door within our soul,
making the God of countless hosts come in,
making us co-creators of justice, joy, love, and peace.

SUNG RESPONSE: VU 958 "Halle, Halle, Halle"

VIRTUAL CHOIR

WE GROW IN THE FAITH & PRAY

^WORDS FROM SCRIPTURE: Psalm 24 (Inclusive Bible)

Rob Murdock

Let us listen to hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church...

¹ The earth and everything on it- the world and all who live in it- belong to YHWH.

² YHWH built it on the deep waters, laying its foundations in the ocean depths.

³ Who has the right to ascend YHWH's mountain? Who is allowed to enter YHWH's holy place?

⁴ Those whose hands are clean and whose hearts are pure, who do not worship idols, or make false promises.

⁵ YHWH will bless them; God their savior will declare them innocent.

⁶ Such are the people who seek YHWH, who seek your face, God of our ancestors.

⁷ Fling wide the gates open the ancient doors, and the Glorious Liberator will come in!

⁸ Who is this "Glorious Liberator?" YHWH, strong and mighty, YHWH, victorious in battle!

⁹ Fling wide the gates, open the ancient doors, and the Glorious Liberator will come in!

¹⁰ Who is this "Glorious Liberator? YHWH Sabaoth is our Glorious Liberator!

This is life-giving Word, for the People of God. Thanks be to God!

SERMON: "The Creating God in a Post- Modern World" *Hewitt Holmes*

PIANO ANTHEM : "For the Beauty of the Earth" arr. Mark Hayes *SANDRA RUTTAN*

SILENCE

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

...We are grateful for the offering given today and through various electronic means this week.

Generous God, we look around at the growth in gardens and fields this summer, and trust in the generosity you have planted within your creation.

Bless the gifts we bring, that they too may grow in fruitfulness, and touch lives in need with your generous love, in the name of Christ, our help and our hope. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES & OTHERS *Rob Murdock*

WE GO TO BE GOD'S PEOPLE IN COMMUNITY

^HYMN VU#296 "This is God's Wondrous World" *SANDRA RUTTAN*

^WE GO WITH A BLESSING *Hewitt Holmes*

CLOSING SONG: "Go Now in Peace" *VIRTUAL CHOIR*

