



Explanation of the Logo of the XVIII World Assembly of the Christian Life Community in Amiens

The logo of the World Assembly in Amiens¹ is inspired by that of CLC in France, which shows three characters walking on a path, like the Emmaus companions in search of new hope. In the CLC France logo background, we see the sun, of a characteristic yellow.

For the world gathering in Amiens, the sun in the background is replaced by the Earth, which the three characters are invited to roam. They just have to follow the path that winds freely around the globe.

Indeed, the hope of the Gospel promises more than a better future: it announces that the Kingdom is already here, living in and around us.

It is up to us to explore the world to find God in all things!

Therefore, just like the Magi who walked under the guidance of a star, the three characters in the logo advance towards the world with their eyes fixed on the dove, which guides them along the way.

Trusting, they follow it: the texts in the Bible see the dove as a messenger of hope and a sign of the Holy Spirit.

The dove is also known to announce peace. It evokes so many men, women and children who are hoping for an end to war. They remind us that the discernment of paths for hope is not an abstract issue.

The yellow of the path is that of the sun that illuminates the CLC in France logo.

The tones of the colors have been chosen carefully; the blue-green tone harmonizes with the sunny, warm yellow. Blue suggests the spiritual dimension; green suggests hope.

The titles are handwritten, and some elements are neither regular, centered nor precise,

- just as with the irregular stroke of the original CLC in France logo,
- just as with the spirit of Creation: Nothing is straight or square... but it is so beautiful!²

¹ Created by Bernard Debelle, member of CLC in France

² This remark concerns Creation: for the logo, it remains a matter of taste ;-)

