

**Sunday, November 21, 2021 -
26th after Pentecost Reign of Christ**

Welcome

Gathering Hymn: VU 356 Seek Ye First the Kingdom

Candle

In darkness, **there is light.**

In sadness, **there is hope.**

In death, **there is light, love and life everlasting!**

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Call to worship

Come worship Creator God, the Sovereign One, the Rock of Israel. **The God of Jacob and Rachel, the Beginning and the End, who was and is and ever more shall be. Come, let us worship our Creator.**

Opening prayer

God of Mystery, you encircle all time with your presence; you encircle creation with your love. You brought all things into being and receive all things back to you. May we find our hope and our life in your enfolding grace. Amen

Hymn: VU 220 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Prayer of confession

Words of affirmation

The Peace: May the peace of the Lord be with you!

Prayer of Illumination before Scripture reading

Scripture Readings

2 Samuel 23:1–7

Psalms 132:1–12, (13–18)

John 18:33–37

Reflection

***Hymns, hymns and more hymns!
The people's choice with a short intro***

Invitation to the Offering & Offertory Hymn (VU 541)

Prayer of dedication or offering prayer

Announcements

Prayers of the people/Lord's Prayer

Response: Bathe me in your light O God of All, Creator; let it shine upon my soul with healing and with grace. Be to me a beacon bright through shadows of life's wounding, showing me the way to live in faith, in your embrace. (MV 82)

Blessing

Benediction

Go from this place to be the light of Christ!

Bring hope to the despairing,

Peace to those in conflict,

Joy to the downhearted,

Love to those who feel unlovable.

And may those who meet you see the face of Christ.

AMEN.

Closing Hymn: VU 642 Be Thou My Vision

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