

Sunday, October 9, 2022
Thanksgiving / 18th After Pentecost
Baptism of Luna Ralph

Welcome

Gathering Hymn: VU 242 Let All Things Now Living

Welcoming the Light

In this world of so many dark places, the lighting of this candle is a visual reminder that Christ's light continues to shine, within us and through us. Amen

Call to worship

We gather to sing and praise our Creator. Come and celebrate God who refreshes us and brings us new life. Awesome and marvellous are God's works! Be joyful, and celebrate the goodness of God here and everywhere. Come, let us worship God. **Come let us sing to the Lord our song, we have stood silently too long; surely the Lord deserves our praise, so joyfully thank God for our days. (VU 222, vs 1)*

Opening prayer

God of mystery and wonder, you are with us in times of uncertainty, times of healing, and times of doubt. As we worship you this day, help us to remember that you are with us in all of the twists and turns of our lives, the unexpected and the routine. Lead us to praise you and give you thanks in all times and places. We pray in the name of Christ Jesus, healer and friend. Amen

Hymn: VU 220 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Prayers for Grace and Transformation/

Words of Affirmation

God of love, teach us to live our lives in praise and gratitude for all your gifts, knowing that we are a forgiven and forgiving people. Thanks to God. Amen

The Peace

Baptism (insert)

Exegesis/Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

**Psalm 66 (parts 1-2) VU page 784/5
Luke 17: 11-19**

Reflection

Hymn: VU 356 Seek ye First the Kingdom

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Loving God, we come to you in thanksgiving. Help us to reach out to others as you, our God, reach out to us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Announcements

Prayers of the people/Lords Prayer

Extinguish the Candle

Blessing

Closing Hymn: VU 518 As Those of Old Their First-fruits Brought

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¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶ He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?" ¹⁸ Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well. Luke 17: 15-18