Sunday, November 22, 2020 25th Sunday after Pentecost Reign of Christ Sunday

<u>Welcome – Bienvenue</u>

<u>Gathering- Rassemblement VU 593 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (vs 3)</u>

Candle - Bougie

As we light this candle, let the light remind us of the sacred fire that dwells within our hearts and that our hearts are connected with Creator God, with our families, with our communities and with our universal family. May the flame of Christ's eternal light find and welcome every spirit. Amen

Call to Worship-Appel à la Prière

We come to worship Creator God, the Sovereign One, the Rock of Israel. **The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the beginning and the end, who was, is and ever shall be.**

Opening Prayer - Prière

We live in a world where hunger, thirst, loneliness, sickness, and imprisonment exist for too many people. Loving Parent, you invite us to participate in the ways of healing and wholeness that would change this truth. In Jesus, the Christ, you came among us to show us how to love – modelling for us the ways of mercy, compassion, and justice. Be with us as we worship, and help us to gain strength for the journey, which continues beyond this day – and help us to discover your guidance with every opportunity we encounter. Amen

Hymn VU 235 O Worship the King

<u>Prayers for Grace & Transformation – La Confession</u>

<u>Words of Assurance – L'Assurance</u> Exegesis and Prayer for Illumination

We Listen - Nous Écoutons

Epistle-Épître Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24

Psalm Psalm 100

Gospel-Évangile Matthew 25: 31-46

Reflection

<u>Hymn</u> MV 1 Let Us Build a House (vs 1,2,4,5)

Invitation to the offering/Offertory Hymn

Offertory Prayer-Prière d'Offrande

Announcements

<u>Prayers of Hope & Lord's Prayer</u> <u>Prières Universelles et le Notre Père</u>

Extinguishing the Candle Benediction-Bénédiction

<u>Hymn</u> VU 600 When I Needed a Neighbor

THIS MONTH AT SOUTHWEST

ADVENT

We will be collecting canned goods for Manna Food Bank for the four weeks of Advent beginning next Sunday, November 29th.

Unless further restrictions are introduced, SouthWest will continue holding in-person worship on Sundays at 10a.m. Please note that we are not allowed to admit more than 25 individuals. Calling ahead to let us know you are coming is not required but is appreciated.

Services will be filmed and the link sent out by e-mail (to our Friday newsletter list) as soon as possible, and also shared on Facebook.

Also barring further government restrictions, we will have a service on Christmas Eve at 7:30p.m. **Reservations** required. Call or e-mail the office.

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Reign of Christ Sunday



"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Matthew 26: 40