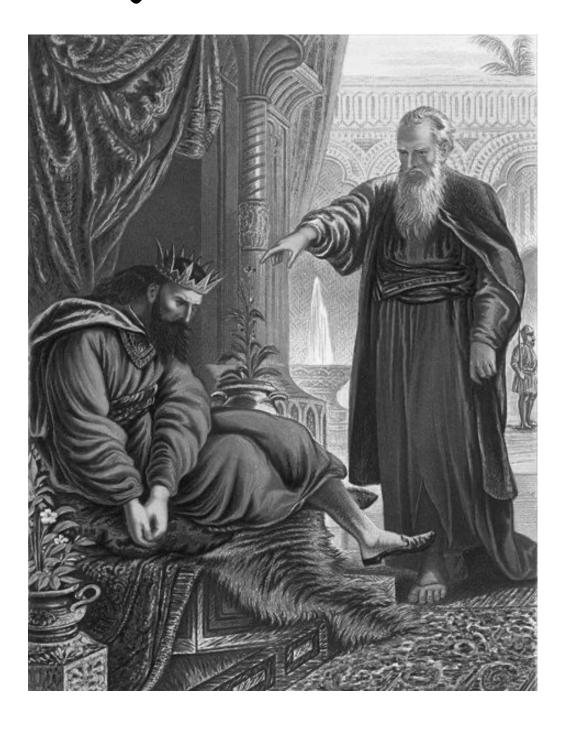
# Repentance



St Aidan's Uniting Church
3<sup>rd</sup> August 2024

# Call to Worship

We come to God, whose power is love, and who calls us into relationship.

We come to Christ, who walked among us, calling us is friend.

We come to the Spirit, who breathes upon us the fullness of life God offers.

We come to worship the Three-in-One; together as one people we worship God.

### Words of Assurance

God loves the world and offers you the gift of life in all its fullness.

Turn your heart to God and accept God's gift of grace: know you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

## Prayer of Intercession

Loving, Creator God, this week people from all over the world came together enjoying companionship and sports.

These games, despite their competitiveness, give us an ideal for which to strive: not "faster, higher, stronger," but a community where diverse peoples come together as one build bridges across difference, and extend the hand of friendship unlimited by our human constraints.

We pray this ideal might not just be limited to the Olympic Games, but be seen in our lives, in our countries, in our communities across our world until all can live in your fullness of life and have hope for the future. Amen.

# Benediction & Blessing

We go out in love and joy to respond to God's grace by sharing God's hope.

And as you go, may you always know the love of God surrounds you, Christ, the Companion, walks with you and the Spirit leads you on the dance of life.