

ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

June 7, 2020

The First Sunday after Pentecost
Communion Sunday



**We are a church where Jesus the healer meets Jesus the revolutionary,
and where together, we grow a just and peaceful world.**

Gathering Music	Betsy Stelzer, Accompanist	
Welcome	Rev. Kelly Wadsworth Christ is Risen. Christ is Risen, indeed. Peace be with you. And also with you.	
Call to Worship	Liturgist: Kim Becklund	
Opening Song	<i>In The Midst Of New Dimensions</i>	Julian B. Rush
	Led by Betsy Stelzer	
Scripture Reading	Romans 1:16-25 Liturgist	

For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, "The one who is righteous will live by faith." For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and wickedness of those who by their wickedness suppress the truth.

For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. Ever since the creation of the world his eternal power and divine nature, invisible though they are, have been understood and seen through the things he has made. So they are without excuse; for though they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their senseless minds were darkened.

Claiming to be wise, they became fools; and they exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling a mortal human being or birds or four-footed animals or reptiles. Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the degrading of their bodies among themselves, because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

Sermon Rev. Kelly Wadsworth

Communion/Communion Music *They'll Know We Are Christians* Fr. Peter Scholtes
Sung by Vicky Smith

Prayers of the People

Offering Prayer

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Offering Music *Pentecost*
by Stephen O'Bent, Minister of Music & Arts - stephenobent.com
(video performance)

Closing Prayer/Announcements

Benediction

Postlude *Here I Am, Lord* Daniel L. Schutte
Led by Betsy Stelzer

Note: There will be no Hospitality Hour. Join us immediately following worship for a Budget Overview of the next fiscal year.