

ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

July 5, 2020

The Fifth 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

Bring your bread and cup to worship for Communion Sunday.

Welcome

Rev. Kelly Wadsworth, Pastor

Christ is Risen.

Christ is Risen, indeed.

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Call to Worship

Dan Kennedy, Liturgist

Opening Song

New Hallelujah Michael W. And Debbie Smith and Paul Baloche

Led by Betsy Stelzer

<https://youtu.be/tEUVAntJCKA>

Scripture Reading

Romans 7:14-25

For we know that the law is spiritual; but I am of the flesh, sold into slavery under sin. I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it.

For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

Sermon Pastor Kelly

Communion

Communion Music

Prayers of the People

Offering Prayer

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Offering Music Salute to the Armed Forces Medley
Arr. Dennis Allen - LifeWay Worship Resources
Sung by Betsy Stelzer

Closing Prayer/Announcements

Closing Song *Let There Be Peace On Earth* Jill Jackson and Sy Miller
https://youtu.be/5AH_BMw5axU

Black National Anthem *Lift Ev'ry Voice And Sing* J. Rosamund Johnson and James Johnson
Led by Betsy Stelzer

Benediction

Hospitality Hour

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Worship and Music Team meeting at 11:15 am.

We will be helping plan July worship and discussing special worship ideas for the summer months. If anyone would like to join us, just connect with [Joe Mitter](#) to get the zoom login information. We always love fresh ideas and input