ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

July 12, 2020 The Six Sunday after Pentecost



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 Wadswoth, Pastor

Christ is Risen.

Christ is Risen, indeed. Peace be with you. And also with you.

Call to Worship Vicky Smith, Liturgist

Opening Song This Is The Day That The Lord Has Made Les Garret

Led by Betsy Stelzer

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IRLxugEtqx8

Scripture Reading Romans 8:1-11

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law — indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Sermon Pastor Kelly

Prayers of the People Vicky Smith

Offering Prayer

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Offering Music Jesu, Meine Freude Choral Cantata, BWV 227 Johann Sebastien Bach

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4SKrGYMp7A

Performed by Betsy Stelzer

Closing Prayer/Announcements

Closing Song God Be With You Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1880

The New Century Hymnal, Hymn #81

Led by Betsy Stelzer

I Am a Light Daniel Nahmod, arr. Stelzer

Led by Betsy Stelzer

Benediction

Hospitality Hour

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