

ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

August 23, 2020

The Twelfth 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

Call to Worship

Penny Matthews, Liturgist

Opening Song

For the Beauty of the Earth

Folliott S. Pierpoint & Conrad Kocher

Led by Betsy Stelzer

Scripture Reading

from *Psalms 124*

If it had not been the LORD who was on our side
—let Israel now say—

if it had not been the LORD who was on our side,

when our enemies attacked us,

then they would have swallowed us up alive,

when their anger was kindled against us;

then the flood would have swept us away,

the torrent would have gone over us;

then over us would have gone

the raging waters.

Blessed be the LORD,

who has not given us

as prey to their teeth.

We have escaped like a bird

from the snare of the fowlers;

the snare is broken,

and we have escaped.

Our help is in the name of the LORD,

who made heaven and earth. Amen.

Special Video Presentation

A recent episode from UCC's "Our Faith/Our Vote" Series featuring voting rights activist **Stacey Abrams**

Prayers of the People

Offering Prayer

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Offering Music

On Eagle's Wings
Sung by Betsy Stelzer

Michael Joncas

Closing Prayer

Announcements

Third Hymn

Selected by Jeff Duckett

Be Now My Vision

Irish Traditional/trans. Mary Elizabeth Byrne

Benediction

Hospitality Hour

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