

ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 6, 2020

The Fourteenth 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

Kim Becklund and Bob Conder, liturgists

Opening Song

In The Midst Of New Dimensions Jeremy Bankston

Led by Betsy Stelzer

Scripture Reading

Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Sermon Pastor Kelly

Communion

Communion Music *One Heart Beating* Sue Kirkpatrick
Performed by the Alki UCC Choir

Prayer after Communion

Offering Prayer

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Musical Offering *The 23rd Psalm* Bobby McFerrin
Dedicated to Betsy's mother
Performed by the Alki UCC Choir

Closing Prayer

Announcements

Third Hymn Selected and introduced by Verona Ryan
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Charles Wesley
Led by Betsy Stelzer

Benediction

Hospitality Hour

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Combined meeting of the Worship and Music and Faith Formation teams.