

ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 8, 2020

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Worship & Congregational Meeting



**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
Call to Worship	Charlie Hinckley, Liturgist
Opening Song	<i>If I Had A Hammer</i> Pete Seeger
Scripture Reading	Exodus 20:1-17 The ancient story of how the Israelites moved into the community God was calling them to be.

GOD spoke all these words:

I am GOD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of a life of slavery.

No other gods, only me.

No carved gods of any size, shape, or form of anything whatever, whether of things that fly or walk or swim. Don't bow down to them and don't serve them because I am GOD, your God, and I'm a most jealous God, punishing the children for any sins their parents pass on to them to the third, and yes, even to the fourth generation of those who hate me. But I'm unswervingly loyal to the thousands who love me and keep my commandments.

No using the name of GOD, your God, in curses or silly banter; GOD won't put up with the irreverent use of his name.

Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Work six days and do everything you need to do. But the seventh day is a Sabbath to GOD, your God. Don't do any work—not you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your servant, nor your maid, nor your animals, not even the foreign guest visiting in your town. For in six days GOD made Heaven, Earth, and sea, and everything in them; he rested on the seventh day. Therefore GOD blessed the Sabbath day; he set it apart as a holy day.

Honor your father and mother so that you'll live a long time in the land that God, your God, is giving you.

No murder.

No adultery.

No stealing.

No lies about your neighbor.

No lusting after your neighbor's house—or wife or servant or maid or ox or donkey. Don't set your heart on anything that is your neighbor's.

Sermon Pastor Kelly

Sung Response Cantor:
In the midst of new dimensions,
In the face of changing ways
Who will lead the pilgrim peoples
wandering in their separate ways?

Congregation:
God of rainbow, fiery pillar,
leading where the eagles soar
We your people,
ours the journey now and ever,

Offering Prayer

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Musical Offering When God Dips His Love In My Heart Hank Williams

Closing Prayer

Moment of Ministry Building and Grounds

Announcements

Third Hymn Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) Chris Tomlin
Introduced by Larry Gill

Benediction

Hospitality Hour

Important note: Alki UCC Sunday worship is recorded for posting on YouTube.

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Please join us for a brief Congregational Meeting after worship.