

ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 22, 2020

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Christ the King/Thanksgiving 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
Call to Worship	Jeff Duckett, Liturgist
Opening Song	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i> Martin Rinkart
Scripture Reading	Exodus 40:22-38

Moses put the table in the tent of meeting, on the north side of the tabernacle, outside the curtain, and set the bread in order on it before the LORD; as the LORD had commanded Moses. He put the lampstand in the tent of meeting, opposite the table on the south side of the tabernacle, and set up the lamps before the LORD; as the LORD had commanded Moses. He put the golden altar in the tent of meeting before the curtain, and offered fragrant incense on it; as the LORD had commanded Moses. He also put in place the screen for the entrance of the tabernacle. He set the altar of burnt offering at the entrance of the tabernacle of the tent of meeting, and offered on it the burnt offering and the grain offering as the LORD had commanded Moses. He set the basin between the tent of meeting and the altar, and put water in it for washing, with which Moses and Aaron and his sons washed their hands and their feet. When they went into the tent of meeting, and when they approached the altar, they washed; as the LORD had commanded Moses. He set up the court around the tabernacle and the altar, and put up the screen at the gate of the court. So Moses finished the work.

Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled upon it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. Whenever the cloud was taken up from the tabernacle, the Israelites would set out on each stage of their journey; but if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not set out until the day that it was taken up. For the cloud of the LORD was on the tabernacle by day, and fire was in the cloud by night, before the eyes of all the house of Israel at each stage of their journey.

Sermon Rev. Kelly Wadsworth

Sung Response *In The Midst Of New Dimensions* Jeremy Bankston

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 *How Can I Keep From Singing* Robert Lowry

Moment of Ministry Mission/Redevelopment Teams

Announcements

Closing Hymn *Crown God With Many Crowns* Matthew Bridges and Godfrey Thring

Benediction

Hospitality Hour

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

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