

ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 17, 2021

The Second Sunday after Epiphany



Photo: Jose Luis Sanchez Pereyra

**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 Kim Becklund, Liturgist

Opening Song *Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing* James Weldon Johnson & J. Rosamund Johnson

Intro to Guest Speaker

Guest Speaker Jill Boone

Offering Prayer

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Offering Music *Anthem* Leonard Cohen

Closing Prayer

Moment of Ministry Council Emily Hitchens, Moderator

Announcements

Third Hymn

How Can I Keep From Singing
Introduced by Julia Chase

American Folk song
Music by Robert Lowry

Benediction

Postlude

Peace Prayer Mandala

Sophie/Gierke

Hospitality Hour/Q and A with Jill

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

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JILL BOONE

Jill is a Buddhist lay minister and an interfaith chaplain-in-training. She leads a weekly meditation and Buddhist study group, open to the community, that meets at the Westside Unitarian Universalist Church when possible and for now, on Zoom.

Jill's personal spiritual practice includes a variety of meditation teachers and retreats over the course of several decades, primarily in the Pali tradition. Additionally, she has participated in Courage & Renewal practice, which is inspired by Quaker teachings and Parker Palmer.

Jill retired from being a sustainability manager for County government in 2015 and moved to West Seattle from California to be close to her daughter and grandchildren. She has fallen in love with the Pacific Northwest for its beauty, its weather, the opportunities to kayak and, of course, being able to spend time with her grandkids!