

ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 31, 2021

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany



**We are a church where Jesus the healer meets Jesus the revolutionary,
and where together, we grow a just and peaceful world.**

From Pastor Kelly:

During worship this Sunday, we will have a conversation about the ideas and questions sparked by our January 2021 Multi-faith Kick Off month. This important dialogue will help narrow down priorities for the year ahead.

“How might Alki UCC engage well in Year One of the new vision to be an open and welcoming multi-faith partner?” Please be thinking about this foundational question and share your thoughts in our discussion this Sunday.

Gathering Music	Betsy Stelzer, Accompanist	
Welcome	Rev. Kelly Wadsworth	
Call to Worship	Emily Hitchens, Liturgist	
Opening Song	<i>You Are Salt for the Earth, O People</i>	Adapted by Marty Haugen
Scripture	Mark 1:21-28 One of Jesus’ earliest healing ministries.	

Then they entered Capernaum. When the Sabbath arrived, Jesus lost no time in getting to the meeting place. He spent the day there teaching. They were surprised at his teaching—so forthright, so confident—not quibbling and quoting like the religion scholars.

Suddenly, while still in the meeting place, he was interrupted by a man who was deeply disturbed and yelling out, “What business do you have here with us, Jesus? Nazarene! I know what you’re up to! You’re the Holy One of God, and you’ve come to destroy us!”

Jesus shut him up: “Quiet! Get out of him!” The afflicting spirit threw the man into spasms, protesting loudly—and got out.

Everyone there was spellbound, buzzing with curiosity. “What’s going on here? A new teaching that does what it says? He shuts up defiling, demonic spirits and tells them to get lost!” News of this traveled fast and was soon all over Galilee.

Sermon Pastor Kelly

Offering Prayer

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Offering Music

Closing Prayer

Moment of Ministry Communications

Announcements

Third Hymn How Great Thou Art Carl Boberg
Introduced by Lowell Park

Benediction

Postlude

Hospitality Hour

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

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Worship & Music Team meeting after worship

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