

ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

February 7, 2021

The Fifth 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.**

Please prepare your bread and cup for at-home Communion.

Gathering Music	Betsy Stelzer, Accompanist
Welcome	Rev. Kelly Wadsworth
Call to Worship	Rod Peeler, Liturgist
Opening Song	<i>We Yearn, O Christ, For Wholeness</i> Dosa Carlson & Hans Leo Hassle
Scripture	Mark 1:29-39 Jesus' ministry spreads and all manner of people find healing.

Directly on leaving the meeting place, they came to Simon and Andrew's house, accompanied by James and John. Simon's mother-in-law was sick in bed, burning up with fever. They told Jesus. He went to her, took her hand, and raised her up. No sooner had the fever left than she was up fixing dinner for them.

That evening, after the sun was down, they brought sick and evil-afflicted people to him, the whole city lined up at his door! He cured their sick bodies and tormented spirits. Because the demons knew his true identity, he didn't let them say a word.

While it was still night, way before dawn, he got up and went out to a secluded spot and prayed. Simon and those with him went looking for him. They found him and said, "Everybody's looking for you."

Jesus said, "Let's go to the rest of the villages so I can preach there also. This is why I've come." He went to their meeting places all through Galilee, preaching and throwing out the demons.

Sermon Pastor Kelly

Communion

Communion Music

As We Gather At Your Table

Carl P. Daw, Jr.

Communion Prayer

Offering Prayer

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Offering Music

There Is A Balm In Gilead

African American Spiritual

Closing Prayer

Moment of Ministry

Mission Team/Radical Redevelopment

Announcements

Third Hymn

Tu has venido a la orilla

Cesareo Gabarain

(You have come down to the lakeshore)

Introduced by Vicky Smith on behalf of Wanda Dray

Benediction

Postlude

Hospitality Hour

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

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After Worship:

Open House with Council for update and Q&A