

ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

February 14, 2021

Transfiguration 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	Vicky Smith, Liturgist
Opening Song	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i> Charles Wesley
Scripture	Mark 9:2-9 The story of Jesus' transfiguration

Six days later, three of them did see it. Jesus took Peter, James and John and led them up a high mountain. His appearance changed from the inside out, right before their eyes. His clothes shimmered, glistening white, whiter than any bleach could make them. Elijah, along with Moses, came into view, in deep conversation with Jesus. Peter interrupted, “Rabbi, this is a great moment! Let’s build three memorials—one for you, one for Moses, one for Elijah.”

He blurted this out without thinking, stunned as they all were by what they were seeing. Just then a light-radiant cloud enveloped them, and from deep in the cloud, a voice: “This is my Son, marked by my love. Listen to him.” The next minute the disciples were looking around, rubbing their eyes, seeing nothing but Jesus, only Jesus. Coming down the mountain, Jesus swore them to secrecy. “Don’t tell a soul what you saw. After the Son of Man rises from the dead, you’re free to talk.” They puzzled over that, wondering what on earth “rising from the dead” meant.

Sermon Pastor Kelly

Offering Prayer

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Offering Music What The Worlds Needs Now (Is Love) Hal David & Burt Bacharach
Sung by Joe Mitter

Closing Prayer

Moment of Ministry Faith Formation

Announcements

Third Hymn Jesus Loves Me Anna B. Warner & David Rutherford McGuire

Benediction

Postlude

Hospitality Hour Reflections with Pastor Kelly on the past year and shared hopes for the future

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

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After Worship:

Worship and Music Team meeting

Help plan worship for Lent and Easter.
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