

ALKIUCC

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



June 27, 2021

WORSHIP AND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION 2020/2021 Fiscal Year

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

Welcome

Rev. Louis B. Mitchell

Call to Worship

Jeff Duckett, Liturgist

Opening Hymn

Scripture Readings

Lamentations 3:22-24 (adapted from the NRSV)

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, God's mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

"The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in God."

Corinthians 8:5-15

... and this, not merely as we expected; they gave themselves first

to the Lord and, by the will of God, to us,

so that we might urge Titus that, as he had already made a beginning, so he should also complete
this generous undertaking among you.

Now as you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in
our love for you — so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the
earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he
was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to
do something but even to desire to do something — now finish doing it, so that your eagerness
may be matched by completing it according to your means.

For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has — not according to
what one does not have. ¹³ I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on
you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴ your present abundance and their need, so
that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance.

As it is written,

"The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too
little."

Brief Reflection

"We are Enough, Because God Is!"

Rev. Louis

**Prayer/
Opening of the Congregational Meeting**

Emily Hitchens, Council Moderator

Minutes from 2020 Annual Meeting

Charlie Hinkley, Council Clerk

Member Thank You

Emily Hitchens

Officer/Ministry Team Election

Julia Peeler, Nominating Committee Chair

Future Story/Steering Committee

Joe Mitter

Presentation of the Budget

Shannon Peterson

Council Nominations

Juia Peeler

Call to Offering

Offering Music

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn

Announcements

Benediction