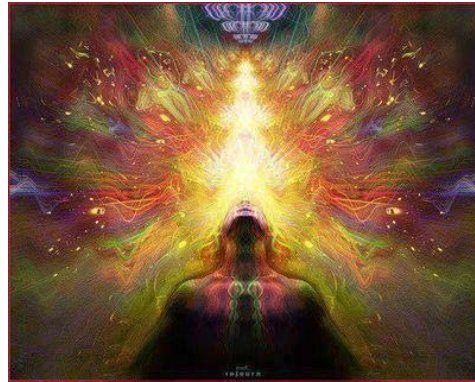


# ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 16, 2022

## The Second Sunday after Epiphany "January Jesus" Series



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

**Gathering Music** David Duvall, Guest Accompanist

**Welcome** Rev. Louis J. Mitchell

**Call to Worship** Liturgist

**Sung Response** *Sanctuary* John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs  
**Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

**Contemporary Voice** "What are all these?" Clary asked.

"Vials of holy water, blessed knives, steel and silver blades," Jace said, piling the weapons on the floor beside him, "electrum wire — not much use at the moment but it's always good to have spares — silver bullets, charms of protection, crucifixes, stars of David—"

"Jesus," said Clary

"I doubt he'd fit."

"Jace." Clary was appalled."

— Cassandra Clare, *City of Bones*

**Opening Song** *What A Friend We Have In Jesus* Hymn #506, NCH

### Scripture Readings:

**Matthew 1:1-16** (NRSV)

An account of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham. Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers,

and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar,  
and Perez the father of Hezron,  
and Hezron the father of Aram,  
and Aram the father of Aminadab,  
and Aminadab the father of Nahshon,  
and Nahshon the father of Salmon,  
and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab,  
and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth,  
and Obed the father of Jesse,  
and Jesse the father of King David.  
And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah,  
and Solomon the father of Rehoboam,  
and Rehoboam the father of Abijah,  
and Abijah the father of Asaph,  
and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat,  
and Jehoshaphat the father of Joram,  
and Joram the father of Uzziah,  
and Uzziah the father of Jotham,  
and Jotham the father of Ahaz,  
and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah,  
and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh,  
and Manasseh the father of Amos,  
and Amos the father of Josiah,  
and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon.

And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Salathiel,  
and Salathiel the father of Zerubbabel,  
and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud,  
and Abiud the father of Eliakim,  
and Eliakim the father of Azor,  
and Azor the father of Zadok,  
and Zadok the father of Achim,  
and Achim the father of Eliud,  
and Eliud the father of Eleazar,  
and Eleazar the father of Matthan,  
and Matthan the father of Jacob,  
and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary,  
of whom Jesus was born, who is called the Messiah.

**Matthew 16:13-15** (NRSV)

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”

**Second Song**

*Jesus, the Light of the World*

Hymn #160, NCH

**Sermon**                “Who is Jesus? Part Two — Jesus the Unlikely Rabbi”      Rev. Louis

**Prayer Time**        Pastoral Prayer                    *Invitation to The Lord’s prayer.*

**Call to Offering/Offering Prayer**

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**Musical Offering**        *What Is Glowing*                                  David Duval

**Announcements**

**Moment of Ministry**        Stewardship

**Closing Song**                *I’m Here for the Love and Joy*                  David Duvall

**Benediction**                Rev. Louis Mitchell

**Sung Benediction**        *Peace I Leave With You, My Friends*      Ray Repp

**Postlude**                    *I’m Here for the Love and Joy*                  David Duvall

**Hospitality Hour**

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