

# ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 1, 2022

## The Third Sunday of Easter Communion Sunday



*Please prepare a cup and a morsel for observance of at-home communion.*

<b>Gathering Music</b>	Zachary Kellogg, Guest Accompanist
<b>Welcome</b>	Rev. Louis J. Mitchell
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Liturgist
<b>Sung Response</b>	<i>Sanctuary</i> <b>Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true; With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you. (2x)</b>
<b>Contemporary Voices</b>	“Healing is embracing what is most feared; healing is opening what has been closed, softening what has hardened into obstruction, healing is learning to trust life.” — <i>Jeanne Achterberg</i>  “Blessed are the vulnerable, for they shall be broken. And being so, Shall break open the heart of the Universe.” — <i>Quaker Proverb</i>
<b>Opening Song</b>	<i>All Things Bright and Beautiful, #31 New Century Hymnal</i>
<b>Scripture Readings</b>	<b>Psalm 30:11-12 (NRSV)</b> You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

**Acts 9:11-15 (NRSV)**

The Lord said to him, “Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul.

At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.”

But Ananias answered, “Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.”

But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel;

**Second Song** *Holy, Holy, Holy, #277 New Century Hymnal*

**Sermon** “Healing the Broken Parts”

**Communion**

Words of Institution and Consecration Rev. Louis Mitchell

Communion Music

Communion Prayer

**Prayer Time** *The Lord’s Prayer* Maori & Polynesia

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain Bearer, Life-giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all,  
Loving God in Whom is heaven:

The hallowing of Your Name echo through the universe;

The way of Your justice be followed by the peoples of the world;

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings;

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom

Sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trial too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that us evil, free us.

for You reign in the glory of the power that is love,  
now and forever. Amen.

**Offering Invitation**

**Musical Offering** *Let Us Break Bread Together, #330 NCH Zachary Kellogg, Piano*

**Offering Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Third Hymn** *God, Speak to Me, That I May Speak, #531 NCH*

**Benediction**

**Sung Response** *Peace I Leave with You*

**Postlude**

**Hospitality Hour**

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*Musical selections and service order subject to change.  
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