

# ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 8, 2022

## The Fourth Sunday of Easter



<b>Gathering Music</b>	Zachary Kellogg, Guest Accompanist
<b>Welcome</b>	Rev. Louis J. Mitchell
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Dan K, 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>	“Water is sacred to all Human Beings. If you do not have water, you cannot have life. I always remember to honor and pour the water because it is traditional.” — <i>Autumn Morning Star</i>  “The places where water comes together with other water. Those places stand out in my mind like holy places.” — <i>Raymond Carve</i>
<b>Opening Song</b>	<i>Come Now, Almighty God, #275 New Century Hymnal</i>
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<b>Romans 12:4-8 (NRSV)</b> For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.
<b>Second Song</b>	<i>Your Love, O God, Has Called Us Here, #361 New Century Hymnal</i>
<b>Our Shared Time Together</b>	“Our Shared Vessel of Love and Spirit”

**Prayer Time**

*The Lord's Prayer*

Our Creator,  
Who is in all things,  
Above us, below us, within us, all around us,  
We lift up your many names with praise and reverence.  
May we bring the kin-dom of love and service to this place  
As we imagine to be in heaven.  
Give us gratitude for this breath, this day.  
We thank you for your daily provision.  
Forgive us for those we have harmed, intentionally or not.  
Give us a heart of forgiveness for those who have harmed us, intentionally or not.  
Give us sight to see temptation and discernment to turn away.  
Direct us away from the evil in our midst and in our hearts.  
This kin-dom is yours and tending it is our responsibility.  
All power is yours and any that we hold comes from you.  
Glory is yours and any that we claim is residual to our relationship with you.  
Your eternal Spirit lives on forever, in us and beyond us –  
For which we are thankful. Amen.

**Offering Invitation**

**Musical Offering**

*The Mother*

Brandi Carlile

Zachary Kellogg, Piano

**Offering Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Moment of Ministry**

Faith Formation

**Third Hymn**

*For All the Saints, #299 New Century Hymnal*

**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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