

ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 15, 2022

The Fifth Sunday of Easter



Gathering Music	Zachary Kellogg, Guest Accompanist
Welcome	Rev. Louis J. Mitchell
Call to Worship	Liturgist
Sung Response	<i>Sanctuary</i> Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true; With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you. (2x)
Contemporary Voice	“Everyone has burdens. What counts is how you carry them.” — <i>adapted from a quote by Merle Miller</i>
Opening Song	<i>To You, O God, All Creatures Sing, #17 NCH</i>
Scripture Reading	Galatians 6:1-3 (NRSV) My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ
Second Song	<i>Surely No One Can Be Safer, #487 NCH</i>
Our Shared Time Together	“Burdens and Blessings”
Identifying Our Stones	
Gifts of New Stones	
Prayer Time	<i>The Lord's Prayer</i> 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.

Stewardship Moment/Offering Invitation

Musical Offering *How Great Thou Art* Zachary Kellogg, Alto Flute

Offering Prayer

Announcements

Moment of Ministry Caring Community & Fellowship

Third Hymn *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart, #290 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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