

ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 22, 2022

The Sixth Sunday of Easter



Gathering Music	Zachary Kellogg, Guest Accompanist
Welcome	Rev. Louis J. Mitchell
Call to Worship	Kim B, 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>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling, #43 NCH</i>
Scripture Reading	1Corinthians 13:1-3 (NRSV) If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.
Second Song	<i>O Love, How Vast, How Flowing Free, #4209 NCH</i>
Our Shared Time Together	“What About Love”

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.

Stewardship Moment/Offering Invitation

Musical Offering Zachary Kellogg, Soloist

Offering Prayer

Announcements

Moment of Ministry Worship and Music

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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