

ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

June 19, 2022

The Second Sunday after Pentecost Stewardship Sunday



Gathering Music

Zachary Kellogg, Guest Accompanist

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Bill Peterson, Guest Pastor

Call to Worship

Emily H, Liturgist

Sung Response

Sanctuary

**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

“Nobody will stop you from creating. Do it tonight. Do it tomorrow. That is the way to make your soul grow — whether there is a market for it or not! The kick of creation is the act of creating, not anything that happens afterward. I would tell all of you . . . Before you go to bed, write a four line poem. Make it as good as you can. Don't show it to anybody. Put it where nobody will find it. And you will discover that you have your reward.” — Kurt Vonnegut

Opening Song

I Am Yours, O Lord, #455 NCH

Scripture Reading

Galatians 3:23-29

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Second Song	<i>God, Speak to Me, That I May Speak, #531 NCH</i>	
Sermon	“The Way We’ve Always Done It”	
Prayer Time	<i>The Lord’s Prayer</i>	
Stewardship Moment/Offering Invitation		
Musical Offering	<i>Flute Sonata in Eb Major – Siiciliano</i>	J.S Bach
Offering Prayer		
Announcements		
Moment of Ministry	Stewardship	
Third Hymn	<i>I Love to Tell the Story, #522 NCH</i>	
Benediction		
Sung Response	<i>Peace I Leave with You</i>	
Postlude		
Hospitality Hour		

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Rev. Dr. Bill Peterson

Rev. Bill is an ordained minister of the United Church of Christ. He has served churches as a pastoral counselor, pastor, and professional transitional minister since 1974. He began his professional life as an engineer with The Boeing Company. Bill’s transition into ministry began as a lay youth leader with the United Methodist church of Mercer Island in the late 1960’s. He was challenged by their questions and inspired by the thoughtfulness of youth, and moved his career into the ministry.

He attended Chicago Theological Seminary and the University of Chicago for degrees in theology and human services, joined the UCC, and the rest is history.

Rev. Bill lives in Jacksonville, FL with his life partner, Rev. Gail Anne Benson who is also a professional transitional minister.

*Musical selections and service order subject to change.
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