



ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
November 6, 2022
Order of Service for the Worship of God
All Saints Sunday
Communion Sunday

Gathering Music Becky Cain, Accompanist
 Bethany Bevier, Guitar

Welcome Rev. Emily Tanis-Likkel

Call to Worship: Rev. Penny M, Liturgist

Come, a great cloud of witnesses surrounds us as we gather.
May the lingering echo of saints resound in our songs.
May their stories open a space for the Spirit to enter us anew.
In remembering them, may we find ourselves re-membered.
May the God of every generation form us anew for this generation.
And may a new joy rise in our lives and in the life of the world.

Musical Response *In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified* Bob Kilpatrick
 In my life Lord be glorified, be glorified
 In my life Lord, be glorified today.
 In Your church Lord be glorified, be glorified
 In Your church Lord, be glorified today.

Prayer for Transformation

God, we get caught up in the busyness of life, and we forget to notice:
your presence, the wonders of your Creation, your blessings in our lives.
God, we become overly focused on the past, and we get distracted...
from your presence, from the wonders of Creation, and your blessings in our lives.
God, we find ourselves worried about the future, and we get distracted...
from your presence, from the wonders of Creation, and your blessings in our lives.
Forgive us, God. Help us to notice your presence. Help us to realize your goodness.
Help us to remember how you guide us. Help us to trust you with our futures. Amen.

Words of Grace

Hear and receive this affirmation from God's words spoken by the prophet Haggai: "Take courage, all you people of the land... for I am with you. According to the promise that I made when you came out of Egypt, my spirit abides with you. Do not fear."

Opening Song # 84, *This is the Day* (music after service order)

Scripture Readings Psalm 145

Re-imagined by Alicia T. Crosby in *The Words of Her Mouth: Psalms for the Struggle*

Kin-dom. Family. Assembly of relatives who approach the holy of holies boldly in varied tongues and postures: I don't see you as my king but as my God, my beloved divine parent. Kings get replaced, and imperial function is antithetical to the radical love of your justice. I refuse to speak of a thing that doesn't reflect who I understand you to be. Blessed be my Creator: the God so devoid of ego that they topple hierarchies and cast vision for power that can be shared. Blessed

be the Holy One who hovers over the deep in me and calls forth life with me, as she did at the dawn of creation. Blessed be the Ancient of Days whose divine affection is present in so many things, but often in and through the care of your children. It is of you and the kin-dom formed in your name that I will speak, so long as blood courses through my veins and breath occupies my body. May we grow in love, grow in wisdom, and grow in grace as we work in unity for your sake; May the generations commend to one another the family of God; may it provide resource and refuge for them in their times of need, forever and ever.

Isaiah 65:17-25, NRSV

Sermon "Where's the Amen?"

Quiet Meditation

Song *Here I am, Lord* (music after service order)

Prayers of the People

Musical response:

**God, listen to your children praying.
God, send your Spirit in the place;
God, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

Sung response after each prayer petition:

**God, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

Prayer of Jesus

Our Loving God in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
Your kin-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the dominion, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Time, Talent and Treasure

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In Person: Collection plates are passed during worship. If you use an offering envelope, take one from the plate as it's passed.

Musical Offering

Doxology #778 (music in hymnal)
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Holy Communion for All Saints Day

Tender, transforming God, you have invited us to gather at this table . . . We glorify you.

One Bread, One Body (entire song next page)

John Foley, S.J.

REFRAIN

One bread, ___ one bod-y, _____ one Lord of all,
 one cup of bless-ing which we bless. ___ And we, ___ though
 man-y, _____ through-out the earth, we are one bod-y in this

Fine **VERSES**

one Lord.	1. Gen-tile or Jew,	ser-vant or
	2. Man-y the gifts,	man - y the
	3. Grain for the fields,	scat-tered and
		to Refrain

1. free,	wom-an or man, _____	no more. _____
2. works,	one in the Lord _____	of all. _____
3. grown,	gath-ered to one, _____	for all. _____

Remembering Those Who Have Died

... This is the mystery of our faith: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

One Bread, One Body (refrain)

... make us one with the saints, our siblings in faith around the world.

One Bread, One Body (refrain)

You are invited to come forward to light candles for loved ones who have died, as well as receive a gluten-free cracker and grapes. Please hold the elements until all have been served. We will partake of the meal together.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Song

#299, *For all the Saints*

(after order of service)

Benediction

Sending Song

Wherever You Go

Barbara Hamm

	D	G	D/A	Bm	Bm/F#
1. Wher - ev - er you go, ___	God is with you;	wher -			
2. Wher - ev - er we go, ___	God is with us;	wher -			

	G	G/B	C G/B A	D	G
-ev - er you go, ___	God is there.	Wher - ev - er you go, ___	what -		
-ev - er we go, ___	God is there.	Wher - ev - er we go, ___	what -		

	F#	Bm	Em7	G/A	Dsus	G/A A
-ev - er you do, ___	you are in God's care. ___					
-ev - er we do, ___	we are in God's care. ___					

This Is the Day

Ps. 118:24; Luke 24:1-7; Acts 2:1-4

St. 1 paraphr. by Les Garrett, 1967; alt.
St. 2-3, traditional; alt.

Unison
E♭

B♭7

1 This is the day, this is the day that our God has made, that our
 2 This is the day, this is the day Je - sus rose a - gain, Je - sus
 3 This is the day, this is the day when the Spir - it came, when the

E♭

God has made; we will re-joyce, we will re-joyce and be glad in it, and be
 rose a - gain; we will re-joyce, we will re-joyce and be glad in it, and be
 Spir - it came; we will re-joyce, we will re-joyce and be glad in it, and be

A♭

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A♭

glad in it. This is the day that our God has made, we will re-joyce and be
 glad in it. This is the day Je - sus rose a - gain, we will re-joyce and be
 glad in it. This is the day when the Spir - it came, we will re-joyce and be

E♭

E♭/B♭ B♭7

E♭

glad in it; This is the day, this is the day that our God has made.
 glad in it; This is the day, this is the day Je - sus rose a - gain.
 glad in it; This is the day, this is the day when the Spir - it came.

The first stanza of this hymn was written by Leslie Garrett, who was born in New Zealand and served as pastor of a church in western Australia. The other two stanzas are anonymous.

Tune: THIS IS THE DAY Irr.
Les Garrett, 1967

HERE I AM, LORD

TEXT: BASED ON ISAIAH 6.

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY
DANIEL L. SCHUTTE

MODERATE TEMPO, WITH MAJESTY ♩ = CA. 80

VERSE

G C/G G C/G G D

1. I, THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY, I HAVE HEARD MY PEO-PL E CRY.
2. I, THE LORD OF SNOW AND RAIN, I HAVE BORNE MY PEO-PL E'S PAIN.
3. I, THE LORD OF WIND AND FLAME, I WILL TEND THE PE O R AND LAME.

5 G EM Am7 G/B C AM Am7/G D/F# D/C G/B D/A

ALL WHO DWELL IN DARK AND SIN MY HAND WILL SAVE.
I WEPT FOR LOVE OF THEM. THEY TURN A - WAY.
I WILL SET A FEAST FOR THEM. MY HAND WILL SAVE.

10 G C/G G C/G G D

I, WHO MADE THE STARS OF NIGHT, I WILL MAKE THEIR DARK-NESS BRIGHT.
I WILL BREAK THEIR HEARTS OF STONE, GIVE THEM HEARTS FOR LOVE A - LONE.
FIN-EST BREAD I WILL PRO-VIDE TILL THEIR HEARTS BE SAT - IS - FIED.

14 G EM Am7 G/B C AM G/B C D D/F#
MOLTO RIT.

WHO WILL BEAR MY LIGHT TO THEM? } WHOM SHALL I SEND? _____ HERE I
I WILL SPEAK MY WORD TO THEM.
I WILL GIVE MY LIFE TO THEM.

REFRAIN

19 G Gsus4 G Gsus4 G C/E C/D G Gsus4 G
A TEMPO

AM, LORD. _____ IS IT I, LORD? _____ I HAVE HEARD YOU
GO, LORD, _____ IF YOU LEAD ME. _____ I WILL HOLD YOUR

24 1.3.5. 2.4.6.
Am7 G/B C D D/F# Am7 D Gsus4
RIT. RIT. A TEMPO

CALL-ING IN THE NIGHT. _____ I WILL PEO-PL E IN MY HEART. _____

29 G Gsus4 G Gsus4 G MAJ7/F# C/E D Dsus2 D/F# G
2.4. D.C. FINAL TIME

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who to the
 2 You were their rock, their refuge, and their might: you, Christ, the
 3 Still may your people, faithful, true, and bold, live as the
 4 Ringed by this cloud of witnesses divine, we feebly
 5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the

world their steadfast faith confessed, your name, O Je - sus,
 hope that put their fears to flight; 'mid gloom and doubt, you
 saints who nobly fought of old, and share with them a
 struggle, they in glory shine; yet in your love our
 ear the distant triumph song, then hearts are brave a -

be for - ev - er blessed.
 were their one true light.
 glorious crown of gold. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 faith - ful lives en - twine.
 gain, and faith grows strong.

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