



## ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 20, 2022

Order of Service for the Worship of God

**Last Sunday after Pentecost**

### Gathering Music

Becky Cain, Accompanist  
Bethany Bevier, Guitar

### Welcome

Joe M, Liturgist

### Call to Worship:

Based on *Psalm 100* (responsive)  
Birds sing. Leaves quake. Thunder claps. Waters gurgle.  
**Make a joyful noise all the earth.**  
Children hum. Elders smile. Teens tune in.  
Shower soloists belt out praise.  
**Worship with gladness;  
gather in God's presence with singing.**  
We rise, and we eat.  
We work and play and rest.  
We talk, and we listen.  
All the while, God is with us.  
**We are God's people;  
come to life in God.**  
We worship with silence and joyous song,  
with listening and with speaking.  
**Enter with thanksgiving and praise;  
for God is good and steadfast in love.**  
Come, let us worship.

### 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 (responsive)

For the times our harvests have been abundant, but our giving was scarce,  
**forgive us, O God.**  
For the times we have sown discontent and malice,  
**forgive us, O God.**  
For the times we have reaped your love but hoarded it away,  
**forgive us, O God.**  
For the times we have not trusted your provision and sustenance,  
**forgive us, O God.**  
For the times we have lost hope in Christ's reign, **forgive us, O God.**  
For the times we have been blind to your miracles in our midst,  
**forgive us, O God.**

## Affirmation of Grace

**Opening Song** #422, *Come O Thankful People Come* (music after Order of Service)

**Scripture Readings** **Psalm 100**, NRSV

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.  
Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.  
Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people,  
and the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.  
Give thanks to him, bless his name.  
For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

**Luke 17:11-19**, NRSV

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

**Sermon** "Say Thank You!" Rev. Dr. Keith Tanis

**Quiet Meditation**

**Song** #419, *Now Thank We All Our God*

**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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a donation link will come back to you. Your support for Alki is more important now than ever as Alki UCC seeks to be a prophetic voice for all people in the year ahead.

**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**

**Closing Song** #420, *We Praise You, O God*

### **Benediction**

<b>Sending Song</b>	<i>Wherever You Go</i>	Barbara Hamm
Wherever you go, God is with you;		Wherever we go, God is with us;
Wherever you go, God is there.		Wherever we go, God is there.
Wherever you go, what ever you do		Wherever we go, what ever we do
You are in God's care.		We are in God's care.

### **Hospitality Hour**

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### **Rev. Dr. Keith Tanis**

Keith is a graduate of Calvin Seminary (MDiv) and San Francisco Theological Seminary (DMin). He also has a Diploma in the Art of Spiritual Direction from SFTS.

Keith was ordained in the Christian Reformed Church in North America in 1975. He served a campus church at Central Michigan University, a church plant in Houston TX and a suburban congregation in Ferrysburg MI. From 1990-99 he served on the faculty of Calvin Seminary as the Director of Field Education. In this position he had the opportunity to travel throughout North America and mentor a generation of pastors.

From 1999-2010 Keith was the Senior Pastor of New Life Community Church in Artesia, CA, a multi-staff, multi-cultural church. Since 2010 he has served in the Presbyterian Church (PCUSA). He retired in 2016 as Executive Presbyter of Olympia Presbytery, where he coached pastors and churches to better engage their communities.

Keith and Marti live in West Seattle on the upper floor of the house they share with Pastor Emily, Brett, Eva and Day. They love to travel, especially road trips and cruising. Their son, Andy, lives in Kent near his adult children, Asia and Ezra. They enjoy pool, ping-pong, darts, cards, and happy hours (most Thursdays are "martini night"). Keith has been roasting coffee for over 20 years, and now roasts for the whole household!

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Portions of today's service are recorded for posting on Alki UCC's YouTube channel.

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## Come, O Thankful People, Come

*Exod. 23:16**St. 1, Henry Alford, 1844; alt.**St. 2, Anna Laetitia Aiken Barbauld, 1772; alt.**St. 3, composite of Alford and Barbauld; alt.*

*Descant*

3 These to you, our God, we owe, source from whom all bless-ings flow;

1 Come, O thank-ful peo - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home;  
 2 All the bless-ings of the field, all the stores the gar - dens yield,  
 3 These to you, our God, we owe, source from whom all bless-ings flow;

*This hymn represents the joining of two Thanksgiving hymns by nineteenth-century poet Henry Alford and eighteenth-century poet Anna Laetitia Aiken Barbauld. The creator of this combined form, which appeared early in the twentieth century, is not known.*

Tune: ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR 7.7.7.7.D.

*George J. Elvey, 1858**Descant: H. A. Chambers, 1931*

THANKSGIVING

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Nun danket alle Gott  
(Now Thank We All Our God)

Sir. 50:20–24; 39:35; Ps. 67

Martin Rinkart, 1647; transl. Catherine Winkworth, 1858; alt.

1 Nun dank - et al - le Gott, mit Herz - en, Mund und Händ - en,  
1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voic - es,  
2 O may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us,  
3 All praise and thanks to God our Mak - er now be giv - en,

der gro - sse Ding - e tut an uns und al - len End - en;  
Who won - drous things has done, in whom this world re - joic - es,  
With ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us,  
To Christ, and Spir - it, too, our help in high - est heav - en,

der uns von Mut - ter - leib und Kind - es - bein - en an  
Who, from our par - ents' arms, has blessed us on our way  
And keep us still in grace, and guide us when per - plexed,  
The one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heaven a - dore,

un - zäh - lig viel zu gut bis hier-her hat ge - tan.  
With count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.  
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

For much of his life, German Lutheran pastor and musician Martin Rinkart ministered to the walled city of Eisleben amidst the horrors of the Thirty Years' War. This hymn has become one of the most widely used hymns of the church.

Tune: NUN DANKET 6.7.6.7.6.6.6.6.  
Johann Crüger, 1647  
Harm. Felix Mendelssohn, 1840

## We Praise You, O God

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*Julia C. Cory, 1902; alt.*

1 We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;  
 2 We wor - ship you, God of our moth - ers and fa - thers;  
 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer,

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.  
 through life's storm and tem - pest our guide you have been.  
 and glad - ly our song of thanks - giv - ing we raise.

We lay it be - fore you, we kneel and a - dore you;  
 When per - ils o'er - take us, you nev - er will for - sake us,  
 Our sins now con - fess - ing, we pray for your bless - ing;

we bless your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.  
 and with your help, O God, in life's strug - gles we win.  
 to you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

*Julia Bulkley Cady Cory wrote this hymn for Thanksgiving in 1902 at the invitation of the organist of New York's Brick Presbyterian Church who felt that the familiar words to Kremser contained too much militaristic imagery.*

Tune: KREMSEK 12.11.12.11.  
 Valerius, Nederlandsch Gedenkclanck, 1626