



## ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 29, 2023

Order of Service

for the Worship of God

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY**

**AFTER PENTECOST**

### Gathering Music

*Prelude in E Major*

Johann Sebastian Bach

Stephen Anthony Rawson, Music Director

### Prelude

*Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve* George Frideric Handel

### Welcome

Rev. Emily Tanis-Likkel

### Sung Response

*Holy Ground*

Geron Davis

We are standing on holy ground,  
and I know that there are angels all around.

Let us praise Jesus now.

We are standing in God's presence on holy ground

### Call to Worship

Cinda S, Liturgist

Inspired by Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

The Holy One has been our hope and our home.

**God has been with us from generation to generation.**

We flourish and fade, bloom and renew in God's time.

**Our lives are temporal and precious and glorious.**

May the compassion and favor of the Holy One be with us.

**May we be glad and prosperous in our work for our God!**

### Opening Song

#11, *Bring Many Names*, vs 1, 4-6

Brian Wren and Carlton Young

1: Bring many names, beautiful and good,  
Celebrate, in parable and story,  
Holiness and glory, living, loving God.  
Hail and Hosanna! bring many names!

4: Old, aching God, grey with endless care,  
Calmly piercing evil's new disguises,  
Glad of good surprises, wiser than despair:  
Hail Hosanna! old, aching God!

5: Young, growing God, eager, on the move,  
Saying no to falsehood and unkindness,  
Crying out for justice, giving all you have:  
Hail Hosanna! young, growing God.

6: Great living God, never fully known,  
Joyful darkness far beyond our seeing,  
Closer yet than breathing, everlasting home:  
Hail and Hosanna, great, living God!

### Prayer for Transformation

### Words of Grace

**Scripture****Matthew 22:34-46**

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

'The Lord said to my Lord,

"Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"?"

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

**Sermon**

"With Your Whole Self"

**Quiet Meditation**

**Song** #456, *More Love to You, O Christ* Elizabeth Prentiss and William Doane (*music at end*)

**Prayers of the People****Time, Talent and Treasure****Announcements**

*Please post announcements in Zoom chat.*

**Offering Invitation**

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**Musical Offering**

*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

Words: Frances Havergal; Music: Stephen Anthony Rawson

**Doxology**

#27, *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God for all that love has done;

Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Closing Song** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

African-American Spiritual

**Benediction****Sending Music**

*Your Love is Amazing*

Brenton Brown and Brian Doerksen

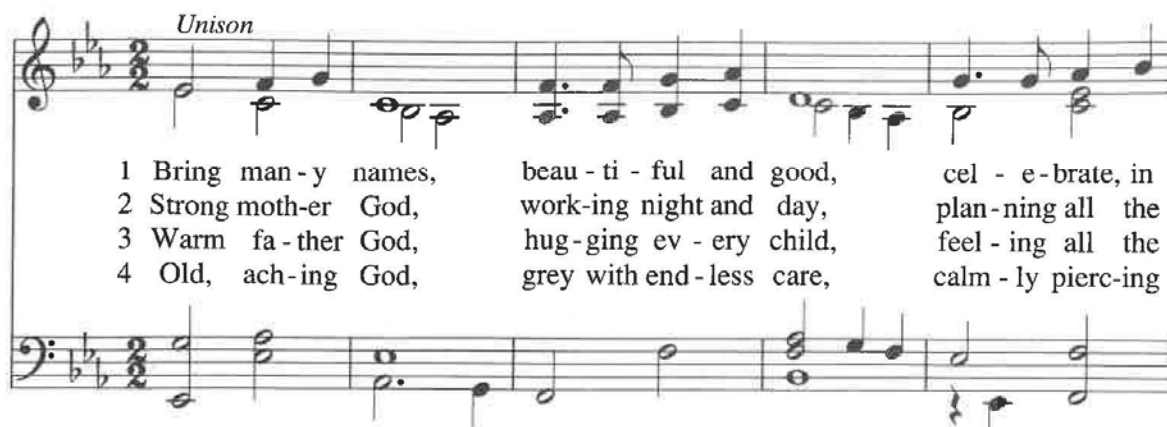
# Bring Many Names

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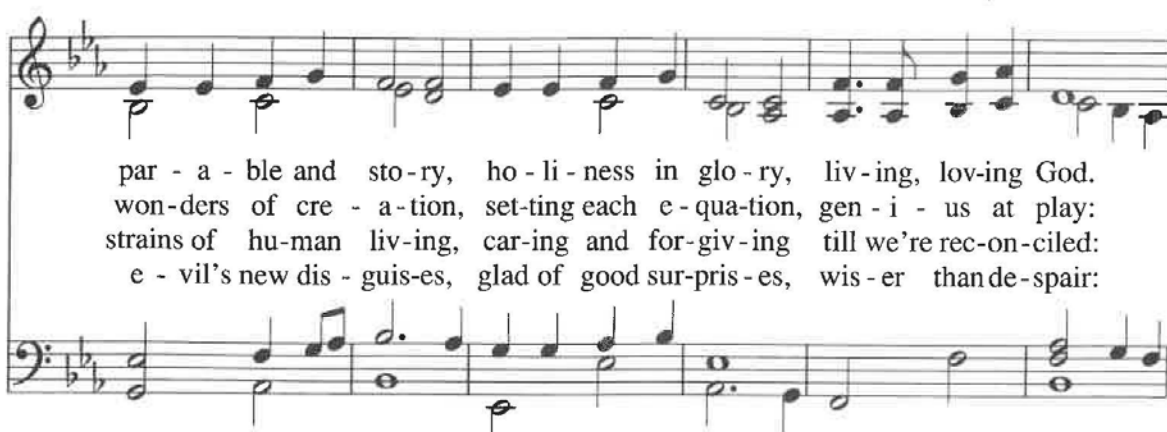
Brian Wren, 1989

Gen. 1:27

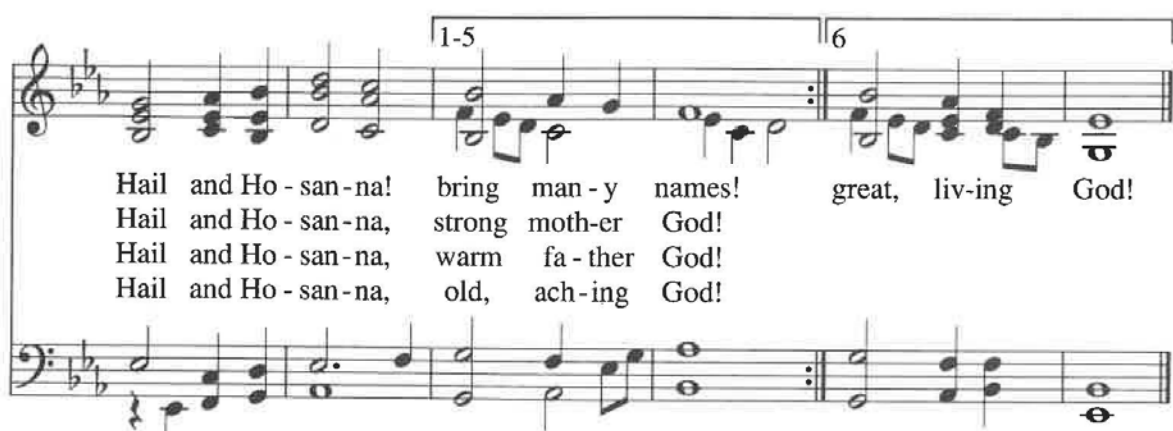
*Unison*



1 Bring man - y names, beau - ti - ful and good, cel - e - brate, in  
 2 Strong moth - er God, work - ing night and day, plan - ning all the  
 3 Warm fa - ther God, hug - ging ev - ery child, feel - ing all the  
 4 Old, ach - ing God, grey with end - less care, calm - ly pierc - ing



par - a - ble and sto - ry, ho - li - ness in glo - ry, liv - ing, lov - ing God.  
 won - ders of cre - a - tion, set - ting each e - qua - tion, gen - i - us at play:  
 strains of hu - man liv - ing, car - ing and for - giv - ing till we're rec - on - ciled:  
 e - vil's new dis - guis - es, glad of good sur - pris - es, wis - er than de - spair:



Hail and Ho - san - na! bring man - y names! great, liv - ing God!  
 Hail and Ho - san - na, strong moth - er God!  
 Hail and Ho - san - na, warm fa - ther God!  
 Hail and Ho - san - na, old, ach - ing God!

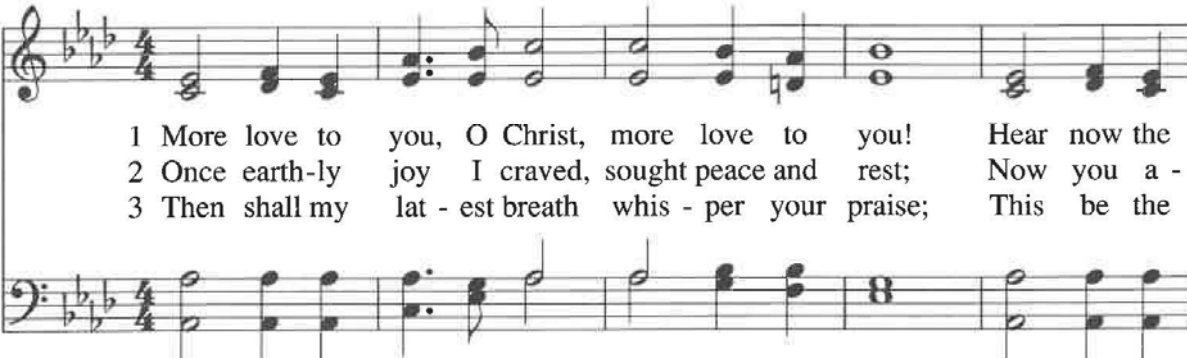
5 Young, grow - ing God, ea - ger,  
 on the move,  
 say - ing no to false - hood and  
 un - kind - ness,  
 cry - ing out for jus - tice,  
 giv - ing all you have:  
 Hail and Ho - san - na,  
 young, grow - ing God!

6 Great, liv - ing God, nev - er ful - ly known,  
 joy - ful dark - ness far be - yond our see - ing,  
 clos - er yet than breath - ing,  
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 Hail and Ho - san - na,  
 great, liv - ing God!

# More Love to You, O Christ

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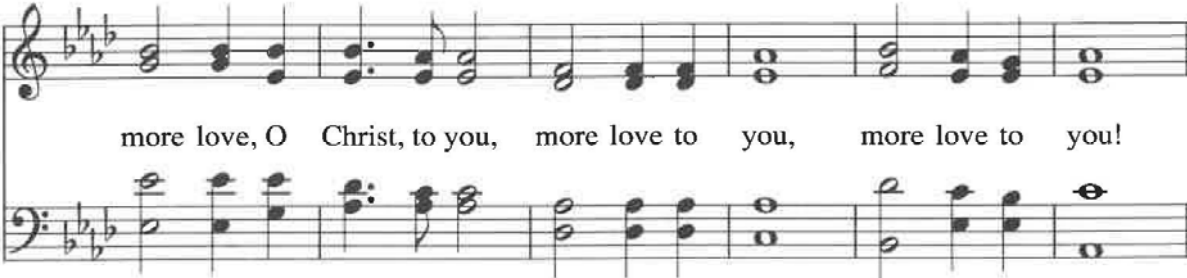
*Elizabeth P. Prentiss, c. 1856; alt.*



1 More love to you, O Christ, more love to you! Hear now the  
2 Once earth-ly joy I craved, sought peace and rest; Now you a -  
3 Then shall my lat - est breath whis - per your praise; This be the



*Refrain*  
prayer I make faith to re - new.  
lone I seek, give what is best: In all I say and do,  
part - ing cry my heart shall raise:



more love, O Christ, to you, more love to you, more love to you!

*Elizabeth Prentiss, a teacher and author of numerous books, wrote this hymn at a time of grief and physical illness. It was published some fifteen years later, together with William H. Doane's tune.*

Tune: MORE LOVE TO YOU 6.4.6.4.6.6.4.4.  
William H. Doane, 1870



# I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me 139

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1. I'm gon-na live so God can use me an - y -  
 2. I'm gon-na work so God can use me an - y -  
 3. I'm gon-na pray so God can use me an - y -  
 4. I'm gon-na sing so God can use me an - y -

- time, Lord, and an - y - where.  
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*Love: Service Prayers for the Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost*

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