



Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach, but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he had taken it off, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them, and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord.

Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

## Testimony

### Quiet Meditation

**Song**        *#459, Come, O Fount of Every Blessing*

### Prayers of the People

#### Testimony of Faith

(unison)

**We believe in a God who shows up in our lives—  
surprising and catching us off-guard in the best of ways.**

**We believe in a God who cares for God's people—  
a shepherd who longs for her sheep to be fed and tended.**

**We believe in a God who took on flesh—  
a God whose love changed the world as we know it.**

**We believe that this here-and-now God invites us out of the boat,  
calling ordinary people like Peter, like us, into a life of service and community.**

**And so we give our hearts. We give our whole hearts and nothing less.**

**Amen.**

## Reception of New Members

Do you, the members of Alki United Church of Christ, receive these people into full membership of this church?

**We do! We gladly welcome you into this community of faith, enfolding you with our love and committing ourselves to your care. It is in our relationship with one another, as well as in our worship, study, and service, that the life of this church is built. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we grow together as disciples of Jesus Christ, courageously sharing God's love with each other and the world.**

## Time, Talent and Treasure

**Celebrations** Birthdays and anniversaries in April

**Song** #775, Eagle's Wings

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of God's hands.

## Mission Updates

**Offering Invitation Online:** Please donate generously through [alkiucc.org](http://alkiucc.org), through a mailed donation to the church office or through text-to-give by texting the word "AlkiUCC" to 44321; a donation link will come back to you. Your support for Alki is more important than ever.

**Musical Offering** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* arr. Dolly Parton  
Karen Bachman and Stephen Anthony Rawson

**Doxology** 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, alleluia!

## Prayer of Dedication

**Holy Communion** *You are invited to partake of your own Bread and Cup*

**Communion Songs** #332, As We Gather at Your Table Carl P. Daw, Jr.

As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word,  
Help us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;  
Teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's victory known.

#330, Let Us Break Bread Together African-American Spiritual

Let us break bread together on our knees;  
Let us break bread together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
My God, have mercy on me.

**Closing Song** #478 I've Got Peace Like a River

## Benediction

**Sung Benediction** #81, God Be With You Till We Meet Again

## Sending Music

# All Are Welcome

Marty Haugen

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly  
2. Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and  
3. Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and  
4. Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions

live. A place where saints and chil - dren tell how hearts learn to for -  
wheat; A ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground, where peace and jus - tice  
stone, To heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and live the Word they've  
heard And love and treas - ured, taught and claimed as words with - in the

give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of  
meet. Here the love of God, through Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and  
known. Here the out - cast and the stran - ger bears the im - age of God's  
Word. Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of

grace, Here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions: All are wel - come,  
space. As we share in Christ the feast that frees us;  
face, Let us bring an end to fear and dan - ger;  
grace. Let this house pro - claim from floor to raft - er:

all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.



Service liturgy by Rev. Sarah A. Speed  
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## Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

Ps. 36:7-9

Robert Robinson, 1758; alt.

1 Come, O Fount of ev-ery bless-ing, tune my heart to sing your grace;  
 2 Here I pause in my so - journ-ing, giv-ing thanks for hav-ing come,  
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I am drawn a - new!

streams of mer - cy, nev-er ceas - ing, call for songs of end-less praise.  
 come to trust, at ev-ery turn - ing, God will guide me safe-ly home.  
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to you.

Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a - bove.  
 Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God,  
 Prone to wan - der, I can feel it, wan-der from the love I've known:

Praise the mount; I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - fail-ing love.  
 Came to res - cue me from dan - ger, bless-ed bod - y, pre-cious blood.  
 Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for your ver - y own.

*Isa. 66:12; 1 Pet. 1:8-9; 1 John 4:7-12**African-American spiritual*

1 I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a  
 2 I've got joy like a foun-tain, I've got joy like a  
 3 I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an  
 4 I've got faith like an an - chor, I've got faith like an

1  
 riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er, in my  
 foun-tain, I've got joy like a foun-tain, in my  
 o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean, in my  
 an - chor, I've got faith like an an - chor, in my

2  
 soul. I've got riv - er in my soul.  
 soul. I've got foun-tain in my soul.  
 soul. I've got o - cean in my soul.  
 soul. I've got an - chor in my soul.

# God Be with You

81

*Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1880; alt.*

1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; By good coun-sel guide, up - hold you,  
2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; Wings of shel-ter safe - ly hide you,  
3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; When life's per - ils thick con-found you,  
4 God be with you till we meet a - gain; Keep love's ban - ner float - ing o'er you,

With a shep-herd's care en - fold you: God be with you till we meet a - gain.  
Dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you: God be with you till we meet a - gain.  
Put un - fail - ing arms a - round you: God be with you till we meet a - gain.  
Smite death's threat-ening wave be - fore you: God be with you till we meet a - gain.

*Refrain*

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Je - sus' feet;  
till we meet, till we meet a - gain, till we meet,

till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain.  
till we meet, till we meet a - gain,