



ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 15, 2024
Order of Service
for the Worship of God

“How do we read the Bible?”

Gathering Music

Stephen Anthony Rawson, Music Director

Prelude

286, *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

Welcome and Land Acknowledgment

Rev. Emily Tanis-Likkel

Call to Worship

Diane J, Liturgist

Bringing all of our concerns, our questions,
our doubts, and our hopes...

We come to explore the mystery of God.

Through the power of the Spirit,
we long to discern the mind of Christ...

**That love might be our center and justice
our true aspiration.**

Leaving behind our loyalties to all that hinders
the flourishing of life...

Holy Spirit, come and reveal the wisdom of God!

Opening Song

Gather Us In

Marty Haugen

Prayer for Transformation

Scripture

Hebrews 4:12-14

Indeed, the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Sermon

Quiet Meditation

Song

319, *Sing Them Over Again to Me*

Prayers of the People

Time, Talent & Treasure

Mission Updates

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Musical Offering

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

Closing Song

327, Jesus Love Me

Benediction

Sending Music

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