



ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 6, 2024
Order of Service
for the Worship of God

“Origin Stories” World Communion Sunday

Gathering Music

Stephen Anthony Rawson, Music Director

Prelude

Let All Things Now Living

Welcome and Land Acknowledgment Rev. Emily Tanis-Likkel

Call to Worship

What names might the flora and fauna
have for us in the languages they speak?

How might the crow sing of us to her sister?

The Relational God beckons us not towards hierarchy
not towards categories separating us from them
but towards Mystery; towards Belonging;
towards sacred, mystifying, reverent Interdependence.

What names might the mushrooms call you?

How about the inchworm, the olive tree,
the fawn with her shining eyes?

Opening Song

349, *I Come with Joy*

Prayer for Transformation

Scripture

Genesis 2:18-24

Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.” So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air and brought them to the man to see what he would call them, and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle and to the birds of the air and to every animal of the field, but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said,

“This at last is bone of my bones

and flesh of my flesh;

this one shall be called Woman,

for out of Man this one was taken.”

Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Sermon

Quiet Meditation

Song *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love* Peter Scholtes

Prayers of the People

Time, Talent & Treasure

Celebrations

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

Holy Communion

Closing Song *4, Joyful, Joyful We Adore You*

Benediction

Sending Music

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