



# ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 13, 2024  
Order of Service  
for the Worship of God

## “Origin Stories”

### Gathering Music

Stephen Anthony Rawson, Music Director

### Prelude

*Better is One Day*

Matt Redman

**Welcome and Land Acknowledgment** Rev. Emily Tanis-Likkel

### Call to Worship

Diane J, Liturgist

God, our help in times of trouble, gathers us together.

**We come in search of Wisdom.**

Through the Sacred testimonies of our faith, God feeds us.

**For the nourishment of our souls, we come.**

In the quiet of prayer, God speaks to us. We come to listen.

**The seeking. The doubting. The skeptical. The sure. God welcomes us all.**

In the mystery of Divine Wisdom, come, and let us linger toget

### Opening Song

*459, Come, O Fount of Every Blessing*

### Prayer for Transformation

#### Scripture

Genesis 32:22-31

That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maidservants, and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob’s hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, “Let me go, for the day is breaking.” But Jacob said, “I will not let you go, unless you bless me.” So he said to him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Jacob.” Then the man said, “You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and have prevailed.” Then Jacob asked him, “Please tell me your name.” But he said, “Why is it that you ask my name?” And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is preserved.” The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

### Sermon

### Quiet Meditation

#### Song

Reckless Love

Cory Ashbury

Before I spoke a word,  
You were singing over me  
You have been so, so good to me  
Before I took a breath,  
You breathed Your life in me  
You have been so, so kind to me

**Chorus**  
**Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending,**  
**Reckless love of God**  
**Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found,**  
**Leaves the ninety-nine**  
**I couldn't earn it, and I don't deserve it,**  
**Still, You give Yourself away**  
**Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending,**  
**Reckless love of God**

There's no shadow You won't light up  
Mountain You won't climb up  
Coming after me  
There's no wall You won't kick down  
Lie You won't tear down  
Coming after me  
**Chorus**

When I was Your foe,  
Still Your love fought for me  
You have been so, so good to me  
When I felt no worth,  
You paid it all for me  
You have been so, so kind to me

**Chorus**

**Prayers of the People**

**Time, Talent & Treasure**

**Mission Updates**

**Offering Invitation**

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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**

*501, We Are Dancing*

Sarah's Circle

**Benediction**

**Sending Music**

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Service liturgy adapted from [enfleshed.com](http://enfleshed.com)

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