



ALKI
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

March 9, 2025

Order of Service

for the Worship of God

The First Sunday in Lent
everything between stranger & neighbor

Gathering Music Daniel Self, Music Director

Prelude *Poor Wayfaring Stranger* Arr. Roger House

Welcome and Land Acknowledgment Rev. Emily Tanis-Likkel

Centering Song *We Are Not Alone* John Sallade

Call to Worship Marilyn M, Liturgist (responsive)

Here in this place, we can ask big questions.

Who is my neighbor?

How can I help?

What do I have to learn?

Where is God in it all?

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**So may we listen. May we learn. May we stay curious,
and may we look for God.**

his is our invitation to lean in. Let us worship our holy God.

Opening Song *I Saw a Stranger* English Traditional Words: Anna Strickland
Arr. Ralph Vaughn Williams

Prayer for Transformation

Special Music *Time for Turning* Craig Courtney Alki UCC Community Choir

Scripture *New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition*
Luke 10:25-37

An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion.

He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Sermon

Quiet Meditation

Song # 223, *What Wondrous Love Is This*

Prayers of the People

Time, Talent & Treasure

Mission Updates

Offering Invitation

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Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Song #539 *Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant?*

Benediction

Postlude *The Power of Your Love* Jeff Bullock

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