



**ALKI
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

April 6, 2025

Order of Service

for the Worship of God

The Fifth Sunday in Lent
everything between righteousness & mercy

Gathering Music Daniel Self, Music Director

Prelude *We Shall Behold Him* Arr. Fred Bock

Welcome and Land Acknowledgment Rev. Emily Tanis-Likkel

Centering Song #742, *Gathered Here in the Mystery of This Hour*

Call to Worship John C, Liturgist (responsive)

We come to worship because we long for mercy.

We long for community.

We come to worship because we need a good word.

We need connection.

We come to worship because we are in between:

hope and grief, faith and doubt,

joy and longing, curiosity and conviction.

So we come to worship and God meets us here.

Surely, we are not alone. Thanks be to God for meeting us in the middle! Amen.

Opening Song #487, *Surely No One Can Be Safer*

Prayer for Transformation

Special Music *You Will Be Found* Benj Pasek and Justin Paul Arr. Mac Huff
Alki UCC Community Choir Soloists: Vicky Smith, Joe Mitter, Pastor Emily

Scripture *New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition*
Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

Quiet Meditation

Prayers of the People

Celebrations

Mission Updates

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Prayer of Dedication

Closing Song #547, *Amazing Grace*

Postlude *Rejoice, Give Thanks, and Sing!* Arr. Lloyd Larson

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