



**ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
April 27, 2025  
Order of Service  
for the Worship of God  
**The Second Sunday of Easter**

"Christ is risen, new life begins!"

by Rev. Tiare L. Mathison

**Gathering Music**

Daniel Self, Music Director

**Prelude**

*We Declare Your Majesty*      Malcolm du Plessis

**Welcome and Land Acknowledgment**      Rev. Tiare L. Mathison, Guest Preacher

**Call to Worship**

Lori Y, Liturgist

In this Easter Season we celebrate the presence of the risen Christ,  
Dear God.

**With great alleluias, we shout!**

Even when we are scared, angry and broken, we celebrate  
the presence of the risen Christ in our midst!

**With tears running down our faces, we say Welcome Jesus!**

**May the choir of the faithful shout, alleluia!**

**Sung Response**

*He is Lord*

He is Love, He is Love  
He is Comforter and Friend  
And He is Love  
Ev'ry knee shall bow  
Ev'ry tongue confess  
That Jesus Christ is Love

**Opening Song**

*#304, All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

**Prayer for Transformation**

**Special Music**

**Scriptures**

Psalm 27

New Revised Standard Version, Updated Edition

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh— my adversaries and foes— they shall stumble and fall. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

"Come," my heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, Lord, do I seek.

Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help.

Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

If my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will take me up.

Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen against me, and they are breathing out violence.

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

Philippians 2:1-11

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves.

Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## Sermon

“God’s Markings”

## Quiet Meditation

## Song

10,000 Reasons

Matt Redmon

## Prayers of the People

## Time, Talent & Treasure

### Mission Update

### Offering Invitation

**Online:** Please donate generously through [alkiucc.org](http://alkiucc.org), through a mailed donation to the church office or through text-to-give by texting the word “AlkiUCC” to 44321; a donation link will come back to you. Your support for Alki UCC is more important than ever.

### Offertory

### Doxology NCH #780

### Prayer of Dedication

## Closing Song *Christ is Risen, Shout Hosanna*

Words: Brian Wren Music: Ludwig Beethoven

## Benediction

## Postlude

Order of Worship Subject to Change  
Music Covered by One License.net #A-7 10529  
Portions of today’s service recorded  
for Alki CC’s YouTube Channel

Alki United Church of Christ (Alki UCC)  
Rev. Emily Tanis-Likkel, Pastor  
Daniel Self, Music Director  
6115 SW Hinds ❖ Seattle WA 98116  
206/935-206 alkiucc.org