



ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 4, 2025

Order of Service

for the Worship of God

Let's Do This Together!

Stewardship Kick-Off

John 21:1-19 Let's Go Fishing!

Gathering Music

Daniel Self, Music Director

Prelude

Welcome and Land Acknowledgment

Rev. Emily Tanis-Likkel

Centering Song

Come and Fill

Mark A Miller

Call to Worship

Shelby M, Liturgist (responsive)

Here is the honest call, the holy invitation, the sacred task of our lives:

To seek and be sought by Love

When we betray Love out of fear or greed or shame

Love calls us to account

Love looks us in the face

Love asks us to tend and mend and repair

Love cherishes and guides us

and fills our hearts with courage

We belong to God, who is Love! Let us heed their call.

Opening Song

You Are Welcome Here

Gerard DeMan

Prayer for Transformation

Scripture

John 21:1-19 New Revised Standard Version, Updated Edition

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach, but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he had taken it off, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught."

So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them, and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

Special Music

I Give You My Heart

Hillsong

Daniel Self

Sermon

Quiet Meditation

Song

#330, Let Us Break Bread Together

Prayers of the People

Time, Talent & Treasure

Celebrations

Mission Update

Offering Invitation

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Offertory

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Prayer of Dedication

Holy Communion

You are welcome to partake of your own Bread and Cup.

Closing Song

#330, Let Us Break Bread Together

Benediction

Postlude



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