



ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 11, 2025

Order of Service
for the Worship of God

Let's Do This Together!

Stewardship 2025

Gathering Music

Daniel Self, Music Director

Prelude

Draw the Circle Wide Mark Miller

Welcome and Land Acknowledgment

Rev. Emily Tanis-Likkel

Centering Song

People Rise Up Randy W. Johnson

Call to Worship

Marilyn M, Liturgist (responsive)

Amidst destruction

Blessed be the creators

Amidst despair

Blessed be the nurturers of connection

Amidst cynicism

Blessed be those practicing hope

Amidst cruelty

Blessed be the gentle

Amidst death-dealing systems

Blessed be those with reverence for life

The God of New Life blesses

those who love compassion and justice.

Let us worship God.

Opening Song

Draw the Circle Wide Mark Miller

Congregation & Alki Community Choir

Draw the Circle Wide, draw it wider still;

Let this be our song, no one stands alone.

Standing side by side.

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

Prayer for Transformation

Special Music

Welcome Home Mark Miller

Alki Community Choir

Scripture

Acts 9:36-43 New Revised Standard Version, Updated Edition

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them, and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed.

He turned to the body and said, “Tabitha, get up.” Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile, he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Sermon “Let’s Get Up!”

Quiet Meditation

Song *Take My Life, God, Let It Be* (to the hymn tune HENDON)
Take my life, God, let it be consecrated faithfully.
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my spirit, let it move at the impulse of your love.
Take my intellect and use all its powers as you choose.
All its powers as you choose.
Take my will; your will be done! Make your will and mine be one.
Take my heart, and by your grace make of it your dwelling place.
Make of it your dwelling place.
Take my love and help it grow; let my loving overflow.
Take me now, and help me be part of Christ’s community.
Part of Christ’s community.

Prayers of the People

Time, Talent & Treasure

Let’s Do this Together! Stewardship Message by presented by Julia Peeler
on behalf of the Council Executive Team

Mission Updates

Offering Invitation

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Offertory

Doxology *Old 100th*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator Christ and Spirit one.

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Song #497, *Guide My Feet*

Benediction

Postlude *Welcome Home (Reprise)* Mark Miller



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