

ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 18, 2025 Order of Service for the Worship of God

Let's Do This Together!

Stewardship 2025

Gathering Music Daniel Self, Music Director

Prelude Give Thanks Don Moen

Daniel Self, Piano

Welcome and Land Acknowledgment Rev. Emily Tanis-Likkel

Centering Song #360, Thuma Mina

Call to Worship (responsive)

Beloveds, the Holy One gathers us together with purpose:

To dream of futures yet imagined.

To bolster our courage before powers and principalities.

To nurture our love for one another.

God's blessing is upon us as we come to wrestle:

with meaning and justice, with questions of love,

with the calling upon our lives.

The Spirit is moving! Let us worship together.

Opening Song Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart Don Moen

Prayer for Transformation

Special Music Be Thou My Vision Dan Forrest

Alki UCC Community Choir

Scripture Philippians 4:4-7 New Revised Standard Version, Updated Edition

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Reflections "Let's Give Thanks!"

Rev. Emily Tanis-Likkel, Ordained to Christian Ministry on May 15, 2005 Rev. Tiare Mathison, Ordained to Christian Ministry on July 24, 1988 Rev. Keith Tanis, Ordained to Christian Ministry on September 19, 1975 Rev. Penny Matthews, Ordained to Christian Ministry on May 15, 1975

Guided Meditation

Song #283, Spirit of the Living God

Prayers of the People

Time, Talent & Treasure

Let's Do this Together! Stewardship Message presented by Cinda Stenger and Julia Chase on behalf of the Outreach/Social Justice 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 Give Thanks to the Lord

Stephen M. Austin

Benediction

Postlude



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spiritual nourishment for collective liberation
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