



## ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

June 8, 2025

Order of Service  
for the Worship of God

### Pentecost

Let's Be Amazed!

#### Gathering Music

Daniel Self, Music Director

#### Prelude & Procession

*Every Time I Feel The Spirit*

(Refrain Only)

Every time I feel the Spirit  
Moving in my heart I will pray.  
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit  
Moving in my heart I will pray.

#### Welcome and Land Acknowledgment

Pastor Emily Tanis-Likkel

#### Opening Song

#292, *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

#### Call to Worship

Shelby M, Liturgist

(responsive)

The Holy Bewilder is here—

**Shaking up the order of things**

Pouring out Mystery over our lives

**Prophesying through unlikely sources**

Like mist on a mountainside

**Like fire cleansing a forest**

Sometimes subtle

**Sometimes unwieldy**

But always dreaming of a World to Come—

**Where all speak the language of compassion**

and are alight with the flame of solidarity.

#### Special Music

*Veni Sancte Spiritus* Taize

Laura Grove, Soloist

Daniel Self, Flute

Alki UCC Community Choir & Congregation

#### Prayer for Transformation

##### Scripture

Acts 2:1-21

*New Revised Standard Version, Updated Edition*

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?"

Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

**Choral Anthem**     Sanctus     Aaron David Miller     Alki UCC Community Choir

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus,  
Dominus Deus Sabaot.

Pleni sunt coeli  
et terra gloria  
Gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.  
Alleluia, amen.

Holy, holy, holy,  
Sing to the Lord a joyful song.  
Let us lift our voices  
And praise the living God.  
Glory be to God.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Alleluia, amen.

## Sermon

## Quiet Meditation

**Song**     #267, Come, O Spirit Dwell Among Us

## Prayers of the People

## Reception of New Members

Do you, the people of Alki United Church of Christ, receive these people into full membership of this church?

**We do! We gladly welcome you into this community of faith, enfolding you with our love and committing ourselves to your care. It is in our relationship with one another, as well as in our worship, study, and service, that the life of this church is built. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we grow together as disciples of Jesus Christ, courageously sharing God’s love with each other and the world.**

## Baptism Renewal

## Time, Talent & Treasure

**Let’s Do this Together!** Stewardship Moment by Alki UCC Treasurer Gary Gesellchen

## **Mission Updates**

### **Offering Invitation**

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### **Offertory**

#### **Doxology** *Laast Uns Erfreuen*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God for all that love has done;  
Creator Christ and Spirit one.  
We praise thee, we praise thee,  
Alleluia, alleluia! alleluia!

### **Prayer of Dedication**

**Closing Song**                      *Let It Shine*                      Barbara Hamm

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

Liturgy adapted from *enfleshed: spiritual  
nourishment for collective liberation*  
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