



ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
June 29, 2025
Order of Service
for the Worship of God
Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Gathering Music

Daniel Self, Music Director

Prelude

Welcome and Land Acknowledgment

Pastor Emily Tanis-Likkel

Centering Song

There's a Spirit of Love in This Place

Mark A. Miller

Call to Worship

Emily H, liturgist

(responsive)

This is our Vision: With God's love at our core,
**we partner with diverse faith communities and local organizations
to actively create paths of peace, justice, compassion, fellowship
and inclusion.**

This is our Purpose: We are a faith community,
**growing together as disciples of Jesus Christ,
courageously loving one another and the world.**

May it be so! Let us worship God together!

Opening Song

#451, *Be Now My Vision*

Prayer

The Meeting is Called to Order

Quorum Verification

Approval of 2024/2025 Minutes

Special Music

You Can Go The Distance Alan Menken/David Zippel

Arr: Ed Lojeski

Alki UCC Community Choir

Scripture Reading

Psalm 16

Reimagined by Nan C. Merrill in *Psalms for Praying*

Remain ever before me, O Living Presence, for in You am I safe. You are my Beloved; in You and through You I can do all things. I look to those who are at one with You and learn from them of your ways; My delight increases each time I sense your Presence within me! Songs of praise well up from my heart! Love is my chosen food, my cup, holding me in its power. Where I have come from, Where'er I shall go, Love is my birthright, my true estate. I bless the Counselor who guides my way; in the night also does my heart instruct me. I walk beside the Spirit of Truth; I celebrate the Light. I bask in The Oneness of All! Thus my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; I shall not be afraid, nor fall into the pit of despair; For in Love's presence I know the fullness of joy.

Sermon "Let's Stick Together!"

Song *What The World Needs Now*

Burt Bacharach/Hal David

Elections and Thanking our Leaders

Prayers of Thanksgiving for our Ministries and Prayers of the People

Time, Talent & Treasure

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

Treasurer’s Report and Budget Vote (LANGUAGE ONLINE VOTING)

Song Reprise **Be Now My Vision (Reprise)**

Be now my vision, O God of my heart;
Nothing surpasses the love you impart -
You my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, your presence my light

Steering Committee Report

Questions from the Congregation

Motion to Adjourn

Song *#617, Unite and Join Your Cheerful Song*

Benediction

Postlude

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