



## ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

July 13, 2025

### Order of Service for the Worship of God

#### **Royal: Psalms of God's Sovereignty**

#### Gathering Music

Daniel Self, Music Director

#### Prelude

#### Welcome and Land Acknowledgment

Rev. Emily Tanis-Likkel

#### Centering Song

*You Are the One*

Jonathan Cole Sow & Johnetta Johnson Page

#### Call to Worship

Shelby M, liturgist (responsive)

Psalm 98

reimagined by Rev. Karen Georgia Thompson,  
UCC General Minister/President, in *Living Psalms Book*

O sing to the Lord a new song, God has done marvelous things.

God made know the beauty of all God made

let us give thanks to God as we steward the earth

let us give thanks to God as we give of the gifts we received.

**We give generously to all from all God has given to us.**

The sea roars as do all that fills it,

the sky invites our participation in rejoicing

we care for the oceans, the rivers and the seas

we care for the flowers, the trees, the grass and the earth

singing praises to God

making a joyful noise to God with the birds of the air.

**We give generously to all from all God has given to us.**

We give of our time to care for each other

we give of our time to care for the earth

we give of our time to care for all of creation.

We give of our talent and treasure

clapping our hands and rejoicing

we are a part of the world and all those who live therein.

**We give generously to all from all God has given to us.**

God's steadfast love and faithfulness

extends to the ends of the earth.

We are invited to steward the earth

to join with the Divine to care for all created.

We give as God has given to us

with love and joy.

**We give generously to all from all God has given to us.**

#### Opening Song

#592, *God of the Ages*

#### Prayer of Transformation

#### Special Music

*Love Changes Everything* Music Andrew Lloyd Webber

Lyrics: Don Black & Charles Hart Lisa Dodge-Johnson & Joe Mitter

**Scripture**

Psalm 98 , New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition,  
adapted for inclusive language

Sing a new song to the Divine, for God has done marvelous things.  
God's right hand and holy arm have brought victory.  
God has made victory known; revealing vindication in the sight of the nations.  
God has remembered steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.  
All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.  
Make a joyful noise to the DIVINE, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.  
Sing praises to the DIVINE with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the Sovereign, the Divine.  
Let the sea roar and all that fills it, the world and those who live in it.  
Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy  
at the presence of the DIVINE, for God is coming to judge the earth.  
God will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

**Sermon****Quiet Meditation**

**Song** #259, *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing*

**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****Benediction**

**Closing Song** #439, *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

**Postlude**

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