



ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 14 2025
Order of Service
for the Worship of God

Gathering Music

Daniel Self, Music Director

Prelude

Welcome and Land Acknowledgment

Rev. Emily Tanis-Likkel

Centering Song

You Are Welcome Here

Mark Miller

Call to Worship

John C, Liturgist

(responsive)

Come alive, people of God! Let your hearts burn with passion.

Shake off what dulls the spirit

Welcome grief and anger

Welcome sorrow and joy

Love animates our ability to be present:

To this moment on the planet

To each other, near and far

To the movement of the Spirit

To the labors of love to which we are called

Listen!

The world is groaning for liberation.

Opening Song

#286, Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Prayer for Transformation

Special Music

Take This Moment

John Bell

Alki UCC Community Choir

Scripture

Exodus 32:7-14

The Message

GOD spoke to Moses, "Go! Get down there! Your people whom you brought up from the land of Egypt have fallen to pieces. In no time at all they've turned away from the way I commanded them: They made a molten calf and worshiped it. They've sacrificed to it and said, 'These are the gods, O Israel, that brought you up from the land of Egypt!'"

GOD said to Moses, "I look at this people—oh! what a stubborn, hard-headed people! Let me alone now, give my anger free reign to burst into flames and incinerate them. But I'll make a great nation out of you."

Moses tried to calm his GOD down. He said, "Why, GOD, would you lose your temper with your people? Why, you brought them out of Egypt in a tremendous demonstration of power and strength. Why let the Egyptians say, 'He had it in for them—he brought them out so he could kill them in the mountains, wipe them right off the face of the Earth.' Stop your anger. Think twice about bringing evil against your people! Think of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants to whom you gave your word, telling them 'I will give you many children, as many as the stars in the sky, and I'll give this land to your children as their land forever.'"

And GOD did think twice. He decided not to do the evil he had threatened against his people.

Sermon

Quiet Meditation

Song *#412, God Moves in Mysterious Ways*

Prayers of the People

Time, Talent & Treasure

Mission Update

Offering Invitation

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Offertory

Doxology

Lasst 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 *#812, Threefold Amen*

Benediction

Postlude



Liturgy adapted from enfolded:
spiritual nourishment for collective liberation
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