



ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 18, 2026
Order of Service
for the Worship of God

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Gathering Music

Daniel Self, Music Director

Prelude

Welcome and Land Acknowledgment

Rev. Emily Tanis-Likkel

Centering Song

Make Me A Servant

Kelly Willard

Make me a servant, humble and meek
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak
And may the prayer of my heart always be
Make me a servant
Make me a servant
Make me a servant today

Call to Worship

Tiare M, Liturgist

(responsive)

Cosmic Love—

Under shimmering stars, we ponder Your vastness.

In the glow of the moon, we marvel at our shared living.

Down To Earth God—

Your wisdom is ancient and ever unfolding.

Like a kind auntie,

Your invitation to liberation is as gentle.

Like voices shouting for justice,

Your call toward liberation is demanding.

Spirit of Christ Alive in Us—

Make vivid the path of compassion.

Shake open doors towards radical transformation.

Soothe us with your Flung Wide Love.

Opening Song

#539, *Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant*

Prayer for Transformation

Special Music

We Shall Overcome

Charles Albert Tindley Alki UCC Community Choir

Scripture

Isaiah 49:1-7

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

Listen to me, O coastlands; pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The LORD called me before I was born; while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away.
And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified."
But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the LORD and my reward with my God."
And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength—
he says,
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of Israel; will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."
Thus says the LORD,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers,
"Kings shall see and stand up; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Sermon

Quiet Meditation

Song

We've Got the Whole World In Our Hands

African-American Spiritual

We've got the whole world in our hands,
we've got the whole world in our hands,
we've got the whole world in our hands,
we've got the whole world in our hands

Love's got the whole world in its hands
Love's got the whole world in its hands
Love's got the whole world in its hands
Love's got the whole world in its hands

You and me, sibling, in those hands
You and me, sibling, in those hands
You and me, sibling, in those hands
we've got the whole world in our hands

Every soul on earth in those hands
Every soul on earth in those hands
Every soul on earth in those hands
we've got the whole world in our hands

The people of all genders in those hands
The people of all genders in those hands
The people of all genders in those hands
we've got the whole world in our hands

Prayers of the People

Time, Talent & Treasure

Mission Updates

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mailed donation to the church office or via the QR code next page.

Offertory

Doxology

#27, 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.

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Song

#593, Lift Every Voice and Sing

Benediction

Postlude



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