



## ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

February 8, 2026

Order of Service for the Worship of God

### Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

#### “Loose the Bonds”

**Gathering Music**

Daniel Self, Music Director

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Land Acknowledgment**

Rev. Emily Tanis-Likkel

**Centering Song**

*What Does The Lord Require of You*

**Call to Worship**

Marilyn M, Liturgist (responsive)

Gathered together, we welcome the Holy One.

**May the Presence of God draw near.**

Bringing our sorrows, our worries, our gratitude for every simple pleasure, we come bearing the complexities and contradictions of human life.

**Come close, O God.**

Trusting in the Spirit to receive us as we are, we come without shame, we come to release what does not serve love, we come with hearts open to one another.

**Thanks be to God whose presence is with us!**

#### Opening Song

*Amazing Grace - My Chains Are Gone* Chris Tomlin Alki UCC Community Choir

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,  
that saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost but now I'm found,  
was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed.

My chains are gone, I've been set free.

My God, my Savior has ransomed me.

And like a flood, His mercy rains  
unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

(2X) My chains are gone, I've been set free.

My God, my Savior has ransomed me.

And like a flood, His mercy rains  
unending love, amazing grace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
the sun forbear to shine.

But God, who called me here below  
will be forever mine, will be forever mine

You are forever mine.

#### Prayer for Transformation

**Special Music**

*Steal Away*

Arr: Patrick Dupre Quigley

**Scripture**

Isaiah 58:1-9

Shout out; do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet!

Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins.

Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways,

as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness

and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;

they ask of me righteous judgments; they want God on their side.

“Why do we fast, but you do not see?

Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?”

Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day and oppress all your workers.  
You fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist.  
Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high.  
Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself?  
Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?  
Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD?  
Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice,  
to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free,  
and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry  
and bring the homeless poor into your house;  
when you see the naked, to cover them and not to hide yourself from your own kin?  
Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly;  
your vindicator shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.  
Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help,  
and he will say, "Here I am."

**Sermon**

**Quiet Meditation**

**Song** #247, *My Shepherd Is the Living God*

**Prayers of the People**

**Time, Talent & Treasure**

**Mission Updates**

**Offering Invitation**

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**Offertory**

**Doxology** Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God for all that love has done;  
Creator, Christ and Spirit, One.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Closing Song** *Give Us Vision* J. Brian Craig

**Benediction**

**Postlude**



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# What Does the Lord Require of You? 70

Capo 3: (G) (D) (Em) (Bm)  
 B $\flat$  F Gm Dm

\*1.  
 What does the Lord re - quire of you?

2.  
 Jus - tice, kind - ness,

3.  
 To seek jus - tice and love kind - ness

(C) (G) (Am) (D) (G)  
 E $\flat$  B $\flat$  Cm F B $\flat$   
*Repeat as desired*

What does the Lord re - quire of you?  
 walk hum - bly with your God.  
 and walk hum - bly with your God.

\*The three melodic phrases may be sung consecutively, as a canon, or in any combination.

## Give Us Vision

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$B^b$   $C/B^b$   $Am^7$   $Dm^7$   $Gm^7$   $B^b/C$   $C/F$   $Dm^7$

I have one pray'r. Let me know you are there.

$B^b$   $C/B^b$   $Am^7$   $Dm^7$   $E^b$   $B^b/C$   $F$   $B^b$

I have one goal to feel your love in my soul.

$B^b/C$   $F$   $F$   $B^b$   $B^b/C$   $F$   $F$   $B^b$   $C^{11}$   $F$

1. Give me vi - sion that I may see  
2. Give us vi - sion that we may see

$Gm^7$   $F/A$   $C/B^b$   $B^b/C$   $F$   $F$   $B^b$

my true i - den - ti - ty. Give me pow - er that  
our true i - den - ti - ty. Give us pow - er that

$C^{11}$   $A/C^{\#}$   $Dm^7$   $B^b/E^b$   $Dm^7$   $B^b/E^b$   $F/B^b$

I may do, Your will in all things.  
we may do, Your will in all things.

$Gm^7$   $F/A$   $C/B^b$   $B^b/C$   $F$   $C/B^b$   $B^b/C$   $Dm^7$

1. 2.

Lord, let me re - mem - ber You.  
Lord, let us re - mem - ber You.

$Gm^7$   $F/A$   $C/B^b$   $B^b/C$   $Dm^7$   $Gm^7$   $F/A$   $C/B^b$   $B^b/C$   $F$

Lord, let us re - mem - ber You. Lord, let us re - mem - ber You.