



**ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
June 28, 2026  
**Order of Service**  
**for the Worship of God/  
Annual Meeting of the Congregation**

**Gathering Music** Daniel Self, Music Director

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Land Acknowledgement** Rev. Emily Tanis-Likkel, Designated-Term Pastor

**Centering Song** *Welcome to this House* David Cowen (all music at end)

**Call to Worship** John C, 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** *We Are a Rainbow* David Kai

**Prayer**

- Meeting is Called to Order
- Quorum Verification
- Approval of 2025/2026 Minutes

**Scripture** Psalm 8 Reimagined by Sam Houser in *Living Psalms Book*

Holy Mystery—Creator, Christ, and Spirit—  
how wondrous your presence is in all the earth.  
You echo through expanding galaxies,  
through oceans breathing against the shore,  
through every living thing still learning how to belong to one another.  
You speak through children and prophets,  
through those the world calls small,  
revealing a wisdom stronger than empire.  
When I look at the heavens—the scattered stars,  
the steady moon, the infinite dance of creation—  
I cannot help but ask: what are we, that you continue to draw near to us?  
Dust and breath. Fragile and finite. And still, you call us beloved.  
You made us to live in relationship—  
with the earth, with each other, with every creature that shares this sacred home.  
The forests and rivers, the winged and the wild,  
the creatures beneath the sea— all of us carried together inside the rhythm of your love.  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit— holy communion without end—  
how wondrous your presence is in all the earth.

**Special Music**      *Contemplation on Psalm 8*      Joseph Martin      Alki UCC Community Choir

**Homily**      *Made for Relationship*

**Song of Response**      *This Is a Day of New Beginnings* NCH 417

— **Introducing and Thanking our Leaders**

— **Prayers of Thanksgiving for our Ministries and Prayers of the People**

**Offering Invitation**

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**Offertory**

**Doxology** *A New Doxology (sung to Old 100th)*      Text by Amanda Udis-Kessler

*Praise holy love that lives in all,  
Our source, our path, our sacred call.  
Enlarge the circle of our care  
To bless all people everywhere.  
Amen.*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Song Reprise**      *We are a Rainbow*      (Chorus)

— **Listening Circles**

— **Feedback from Listening Circles**

— **Treasurer's Report/Budget Questions**

— **Budget Vote**

— **Motion to Adjourn**

**Closing Song**      *Guide My Feet* NCH 497

**Benediction**

**Postlude**



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GATHER

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Welcome to This House

♩=76

Cmaj<sup>9</sup> C G<sup>11</sup> Cmaj<sup>9</sup> C G<sup>11</sup>

1. Wel - come to this house, \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Wel - come to this house, \_\_\_\_\_

Cmaj<sup>9</sup> C G<sup>11</sup> Cmaj<sup>9</sup> Gm<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup>

o - pen and af - firm ing.  
 there is room for ev - 'ry one.

Fmaj<sup>7</sup> B Em<sup>7</sup> Am<sup>7</sup>

In God's Son we are all one.  
 All will sing, prais - es we bring.

Dm<sup>7</sup> Em<sup>7</sup> F Am/F<sup>#</sup> Gsus G G<sup>11</sup>

Hand in hand we stand \_\_\_\_\_  
 Let us all be one \_\_\_\_\_

Cmaj<sup>9</sup> C G<sup>11</sup> Cmaj<sup>9</sup> C G<sup>11</sup> Cmaj<sup>9</sup> C G<sup>11</sup>

Wel - come to this house, \_\_\_\_\_ car - ing and ac -  
 Wel - come to this house, \_\_\_\_\_ where God gives the

Cmaj<sup>9</sup> C Gm<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup> Fmaj<sup>7</sup> B

- cept ing. In God's Son sing,  
 call \_\_\_\_\_ to serve. All will sing,

Em<sup>7</sup> Am<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup>

we are all one. Wel - come to this  
 prais - es we bring. Wel - come to this

G<sup>11</sup> G C G<sup>11</sup> G

house of God.  
house of God.

D<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>9</sup> D<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>11 D<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>9</sup> D<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>11 D<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>9</sup> D<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>11

3. Wel - come to this house, \_\_\_\_\_ blessed by Word and

D<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>9</sup> A<sup>b</sup>m<sup>7</sup> D<sup>b</sup>7 G<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>7</sup> C Fm<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>m<sup>7</sup>

Har - mo - ny. Child of God, born from a - bove.

E<sup>b</sup>m<sup>7</sup> Fm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/G A<sup>b</sup>sus A<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>11 D<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>9</sup> D<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>11

Know that Christ is love. \_\_\_\_\_ Wel - come to this

D<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>9</sup> D<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>11 D<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>9</sup> D<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>11 D<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>9</sup> D<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>m<sup>7</sup> D<sup>b</sup>7

house, \_\_\_\_\_ filled with peace and char - i - ty.

G<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>7</sup> C Fm<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>m<sup>7</sup>

Child of God, born from a - bove,

E<sup>b</sup>m<sup>7</sup> A<sup>b</sup>11 A<sup>b</sup> D<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>11 D<sup>b</sup>add<sup>9</sup>

wel - come to this house of God. \_\_\_\_\_

# We Are a Rainbow

an Affirming hymn

mm=80

1. We're the light of all the world,  
 coat of ma - ny co -  
 hope to still be - lieve,  
 face the storms of life,

we are a cit - y on a hill, We're a can - dle on a stand  
 lers, sewn from ma - ny dif - frent threads, co - v'ring all in warmth, in wel -  
 in to - mor - row's bet - ter day, We are peace in a world  
 we will ne - ver be a - lone, For our God will be with

pro - claim - ing in light, We will not hide our lamp,  
 come and in grace, God said "Let there be light",  
 that's torn a - part, We are joy that will last,  
 us on the way, Hand in hand, side by side,

be - neath a bush - el an - y more, We will shine a ray of hope  
 cre - a - ted e - v'ry va - ried shade, In the rain - bow each of us  
 in all the strug - gles that we face We are love that blooms and grows  
 we won't be fright - ened\* a - ny more, As the mourn - ing night of tears

that's burn - ing bright. **Chorus:** We are a rain - bow,  
 can find a place. heart.  
 in e - v'ry day.  
 breaks in - to day.

sign of co - ve - nant and peace For the flood of tears will

fin - 'ly cease to be, Come shine your rain - bow,

splash your hues a - cross the sky, Paint the world in co - lours

\*alt: clobbered

proud and bold and free.

1, 2, 3.  
 D/G G Am7 D7sus4

2. We're a Paint the world in co - lours proud and bold and  
 3. We are  
 4. When we

free.