



ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

July 7, 2026

Order of Service
for the Worship of God

The Neighborhood: “The Sanctuary of Silence”

Gathering Music Daniel Self, Music Director

Prelude *It's a Beautiful Day in This Neighborhood* Piano Solo/Song

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement Rev. Emily Tanis Likkel

Centering Song *It's a Beautiful Day in This Neighborhood*

*It's a beautiful day in this neighborhood,
A beautiful day for a neighbor.
Would you be mine?
Could you be mine?
It's a neighborly day in this beauty wood,
A neighborly day for a beauty,
Would you be mine?
Could you be mine?
I have always wanted to have a neighbor just like you!
I've always wanted to live in a neighborhood with you.
So let's make the most of this beautiful day,
Since we're together we might as well say,
Would you be mine?
Could you be mine?
Won't you be my neighbor?*

Call to Worship Diane J, Liturgist (responsive)

We gather here in God's holy house—
to sing and pray,
to speak and listen,
to wonder and grow.

Teach us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit that we may go out sharing your great love with all our neighbors; in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Opening Song *Peace and Quiet* Fred Rogers (music at end)

Silence

Passing the Love

Special Delivery Scripture Focus: 1 Kings 19:11-13

He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.”

Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake,

but the LORD was not in the earthquake, and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

Journey to Make-Believe “Silence” by Jerome Berryman

Sermon

Song of Response *Jesus, Teach Us to be Neighbors* David Gambrell and Will Smith

Prayers for Our Nation

Time, Talent & Treasure

Celebrations

Mission Updates

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

Holy Communion *You are invited to partake of your home Bread and Cup.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Song *Lift Every Voice and Sing* NCH 593

Benediction

Postlude *It's Such a Good Feeling* Fred Rogers

*It's such a good feeling to know you're alive.
It's such a happy feeling, you're growing inside.
And when you wake up ready to say,
"I think I'll make a snappy new day!"
It's such a good feeling, a very good feeling,
The feeling you know that I'll be back
When the day is new, and I'll have more ideas for you.
And you'll have things you'll want to talk about .
I will too!*

Peace And Quiet

Words and Music by Fred Rogers

First note



Chorus
Tranquil

G G°7 G Em7

Peace and qui - et, peace, peace, peace. Peace and qui - et,

A7 D7 G C C#°7

peace, peace, peace. Peace and qui - et, peace, peace, peace. We

G Am D7 G

all want peace. We all want peace.

Jesus, Teach Us to Be Neighbors

A Hymn for Mr. Rogers Day / Neighboring Sunday

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instrumental interlude

1. Je - sus, teach us to be neigh-bors,
2. Je - sus, teach us to be neigh-bors,
3. Je - sus, teach us to be neigh-bors,

liv - ing, lov - ing side by side, hands for help - ing
giv - ing, serv - ing those in need, mak - ing peace and
work - ing, pray - ing for the day when the Lamb will

one an - oth - er, arms of wel - come, o - pen wide.
do - ing jus - tice, shar - ing faith in word and deed.
be the Shep-herd, when our tears are washed a - way.

Ev - er learn - ing, ev - er grow-ing, Je - sus, teach us
Ev - er learn - ing, ev - er grow-ing, Je - sus, teach us
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all to be chil - dren of the new cre - a - tion,
all to be chil - dren of the new cre - a - tion,
all to be chil - dren of the new cre - a - tion,

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joined in true com-mu - ni - ty. *instrumental interlude*
where we are one fam - i - ly.
sing - ing praise in har - mo - ny.



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