



## ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

July 12, 2026

Order of Service  
for the Worship of God

**The Neighborhood:  
“Transformed by Presence”  
Lay-Led Worship**

<b>Gathering Music</b>	Daniel Self, Music Director	
<b>Prelude</b>	<i>It's a Beautiful Day in This Neighborhood</i>	Piano Solo/Song
<b>Welcome and Land Acknowledgement</b>		Diane J, Worship Leader
<b>Centering Song</b>	<i>It's a Beautiful Day in This Neighborhood</i> <i>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?</i>	
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Rev. Tiare M, Liturgist We gather here in God's holy house— <b>to sing and pray, to speak and listen, to wonder and grow.</b> 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. your great love with all our neighbors; in Jesus' name. <b>Amen,</b>	(responsive)
<b>Opening Song</b>	<i>Not My Brother, nor My Sister, NCH #519</i>	
<b>Prayer of Transformation</b>		
<b>Passing the Love</b>		

**Special Delivery**                      Deuteronomy 6: 4 - 9

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

**Creative Story**

**Visit with a Neighbor**                      Orin Reynolds, Program Manager, Kol HaNeshamah synagogue

**Journey to Make-Believe**

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

**Prayers of the People**

**Time, Talent & Treasure**

**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**

**Closing Song**

**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!*

# 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  
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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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