



ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

July 19, 2026

Order of Service
for the Worship of God

**The Neighborhood:
“The Space Between Us”
Lay-Led Worship**

Gathering Music	Daniel Self, Music Director	
Prelude	<i>It's a Beautiful Day in This Neighborhood</i>	Piano Solo/Song
Welcome and Land Acknowledgement	Joe M, Worship Leader	
Centering Song	<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>	
Call to Worship	Emily H, 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. your great love with all our neighbors; in Jesus' name. Amen.	
Opening Song	<i>And God Will Raise You Up on Eagles Wings</i> , NCH #778	
Silence		
Passing the Love		

Special Delivery Romans 8:26-27

Journey to Make-Believe

Visit with a Neighbor

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 Not My Brother, nor My Sister, NCH 519

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.
where we are one fam - i - ly.
sing - ing praise in har - mo - ny.

instrumental interlude



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