



ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

August 23, 2026

Order of Service
for the Worship of God

**The Neighborhood:
“Look for the Helpers”**

Gathering Music

Daniel Self, Music Director

Prelude

It's a Beautiful Day in This Neighborhood

Piano Solo/Song

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?

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Rev. Emily Tanis-Likkel

Call to Worship

John C, 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

How Can I Keep From Singing, NCH 476

Prayer for Transformation

Passing the Love

Speedy Delivery Psalm 46:1-3

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult. *Selah*

Journey to Make-Believe

Visit with a Neighbor Kim Chilcott, Co-founder/Seattle branch of Not One More

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 *I'm Taking Care of You* Fred Rogers

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!*

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I'm Taking Care Of You

Words and Music by Fred Rogers

First note



Chorus
Moderately

Chorus

Moderately

F Dm G7sus4 G7 C7

I'm tak - ing care of you, tak - ing good care of

F A7 Bb B°7

you. For once I was ver - y lit - tle too;

F C7 F Dm G7sus4 G7

now I take care of you. I'm tak - ing care of you,

C7 F A7

tak - ing good care of you. For once I was ver - y

Bb B°7 F C7 F

lit - tle too; now I take care of you.

Jesus, Teach Us to Be Neighbors

A Hymn for Mr. Rogers Day / Neighboring Sunday

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of B-flat major (two flats), and 3/4 time. It consists of seven staves of music. The first staff begins with a measure rest marked with the number 8, followed by the lyrics 'instrumental interlude'. The subsequent staves contain the main body of the hymn, with lyrics aligned under the notes. The final staff ends with a measure rest marked with the number 6, followed by the lyrics 'instrumental interlude'.

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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
Ev - er learn - ing, ev - er grow-ing, Je - sus, teach us

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.