



ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 27, 2026

Order of Service
for the Worship of God

The Next Faithful Step: “Weaving Our Stories”

Lay-Led Worship

Prelude	Daniel Self, Music Director		
Centering Song	Step By Step	Rich Mullins	(all music at end)
Welcome and Land Acknowledgement	Lisa D-J, Worship Leader		
Call to Worship	Theo J, Liturgist (responsive)		
	What beauty, what wonder— we are woven together in the fabric of the cosmos! All: God, you are so good!		
	We are gathered into belonging, One body in Christ. We are written into God’s holy narrative. All: God, you are so good!		
	Different gifts, different experiences, the same Holy Love— All: God, you are so good!		
	Awakening our compassion, fortifying our connection, Shining hope through our lives. All: God, you are so good! We are woven together in love!		
Opening Song	Your Grace is Enough	Matt Maher	Alki Jams
	Great is Your faithfulness O Gd. You draw us closer to your heart. You lead us by still waters and to mercy. And nothing can keep us apart.		
	So remember Your people. Remember Your children. Remember Your promise. O God...		
	Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough Your grace is enough for me.		

Great is Your love and justice God.
You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of Your salvation.
And all Your people sing along.

So remember Your people. Remember Your children.
Remember Your promise. O God...

Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough.
Your grace is enough for me. (X2)

So remember Your people. Remember Your children.
Remember Your promise. O God...

Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough.
Your grace is enough for me.

Your grace is enough. Heaven reaching down to us.
Your grace is enough for me.

God I see Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love.
Your grace is enough for me. For me. For me.

Story for the Young and Young at Heart

"Be a Good Ancestor"

by Leona Prince and Gabrielle Prince Illustrated by Carla Joseph

Scripture Reading

Ecclesiastes 4:12

By yourself you're unprotected.
With a friend you can face the worst.
Can you round up a third?
A three-stranded rope isn't easily snapped.

Colossians 2:2

I want you woven into a tapestry of love,
in touch with everything there is to know of God.
Then you will have minds confident and at rest,
focused on Christ, God's great mystery.

Communal Activity

Meditation on The Weave of The Universe as a basket to hold all of us.
Putting' It Together

(Words and Music Diana Wilson 9/2026 for Alki UCC Retreat)

Intro: I'm Ready, Ready, Ready, Steady

Part A: Puttin' it together

Part B: Over, Under

Part A: Look what we got here

Part B: Over, Under

Part A: See what we have here

Part B: Over, Under

Together: Eyes Open, Hearts Open, Weaving our Stories Together

Song of Response Restless Weaver (music at end)

Prayers of the People

Time, Talent & Treasure

Mission Updates

Offering Invitation

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Offertory 10,000 Reasons Matt Redman Alki Jam

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 Putting' It Together Diana Wilson

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Part A: Puttin' it together
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Part A: Look what we got here
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Part A: See what we have here
Part B: Over, Under

Benediction

Postlude

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Step By Step

David Strasser
Rich Mullins

C G F F/G

O God, You are my God, and I will ev - er praise

5 C C G F F/G

You. O God, You are my God, and I will ev - er praise

9 C Am G F

You. I will seek You in the morn - ing, and I will learn to walk in Your

13 Dm F/G C G F F/G C

ways. And step by step You'll lead me, and I will fol-low You all of my days.

1. Rest - less Weav - er, ev - er spin - ning threads of jus - tice
 2. Where earth's frag - ile web is rav - eling help us mend each
 3. When our vio - lent lust for pow - er ends in lives a -
 4. Rest - less Weav - er, still con - ceiv - ing new life—now and

and sha - lom; dream-ing pat - terns of cre - a - tion
 bro - ken strand. Bless our ur - gent, bold en - deav - ors
 bused and torn, from com - pass - ion's stur - dy fab - ric
 yet to be— bind - ing all your vast cre - a - tion

where all crea - tures find a home; gath - ering up life's var - ied
 cleans - ing wa - ter, air, and land. Through the Spir - it's in - spi -
 fash - ion hope and trust re - born. Where in - jus - tice rules as
 in one liv - ing tap - es - try: you have called us to be

fi - bers—ev - ery tex - ture, ev - ery hue: grant us your cre -
 ra - tion—of - fer - ing health where once was pain—strength - en us to
 ty - rant, give us cour - age, God, to dare live our dreams of
 weav - ers. Let your love guide all we do. With your Reign of

a - tive vis - ion. With us weave your world a - new.
 be the stew - ards of your world knit whole a - gain.
 trans - for - ma - tion. Make our lives in - car - nate prayer.
 Peace our pat - tern, we will weave your world a - new.