

# Church of the Redeemer United Church of Christ

## Order of Worship

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July 1, 2018 — Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

\*Please stand ... in body or in spirit, as you are comfortable.

**Bold words are spoken in unison**  
***Bold Italics are words sung in unison***

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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **WE BEGIN OUR WORSHIP**

#### MUSIC FOR MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

*Panis Angelicus*

Franck

*Jason Aquila, Organist*

#### ENTRANCE OF LIGHT OF CHRIST, a symbol of Jesus' presence

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Sing Praises to God, all you faithful ones,

**Many: God hears us in our fear and our sorrow.**

One: Where there was no way,

**Many: God leads us in a new way.**

One: Where there was no mercy,

**Many: God surprises us with fresh mercy.**

One: Where there was weeping,

**Many: God invites us to step into a new dance.**

#### \*WE SING TOGETHER

No. 423

*Great is Your Faithfulness*

#### \*WE PRAY TOGETHER

**O Faithful God,**

**You yearn to be so close to us that we can know you in every breath, in every hope, in every relationship.**

**You long for us to trust in your power to bring to life new possibilities where there has been no hope.**

**Meet us here today and teach us to recognize the ways of life and hope into which you are leading us.**

### **Please Keep the Following People in Your Prayers**

Emma Kozar

Dan Zerbey

Jeannie Gallo (sister of Mary Kanzeg)

Charlie Cunningham (The Rev. Jim Cunningham's spouse)

Don Bain (cousin of Ginny Stepler)

Mary Kanzeg

Annie Hastings (close friend of Steve Kneale)

The Taylor Family (friends of Jane Huml)

Cathy Tomsu

David Greenwell (brother of Donna Greenwell)

Lois Schultz

Lyda Dacek (friend of Marcia Powles)

Paula Deal

The family of Pearl Wood

Bob Ebert (friend of many)

Anita Spaeta (cousin of Diane and Dave Kvasnicka)

Marisol Stokes (one of our cleaning persons)

John Derrick (cousin of the Mealys)

Pamela Bloomingdale (niece of Konnie Wenneman)

Bob Patzwahl

Carole Adams

Nola Branch

Chuck Hughes

Chuck Zaugg

Jim Gartner (son of Ruth Gartner)

Gail Rattray and son Brian (relatives of Sandy Evans)

Andy Bischof

Steve Kneale (son of Jane Huml)

Katie Gartner (granddaughter of Ruth Gartner)

Joyce Droescher

Jane Huml

Duncan Simpson (grandson of Carole Adams)

Julie Simpson (daughter of Carole Adams)

Megan Moran

Jeremy Steinbrick (grandson of Andy & Jan Bischof)

Jon Fields (friend of Chuck & Carol Mealy)



**MESSY CHURCH IN SEPTEMBER!** Messy Church enables people of all ages to follow Christ together through their local church. It is a way of "being church" that is particularly suited to families, but welcoming to all. It meets at a time and on a day convenient for

local families and is aimed at people who have never belonged to a church before.

You can expect: a warm welcome, a variety of hands-on activities with a Bible theme; a short celebration with a story, songs and prayers; a meal together; and a new session each month. Coming to Redeemer in September. More info coming soon about how you can be a part.

**YOGA REMINDER** Chair Yoga classes are every Monday at 11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. You know you want to check it out! Namaste! Talk to Chair Yoga class members Janet Kramer or Bonnie Hawver for more info, or ask Nurse Gayle.

**LIFE LINE SCREENING IN NOVEMBER** Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will be at Church of the Redeemer on Tuesday, **November 6, 2018**. Included are ultrasound screenings to identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease (including Carotid Artery [plaque buildup-a leading cause of stroke], Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm [an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body]), Peripheral Arterial Disease (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a Heart Rhythm Screening (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat), and an Osteoporosis Risk Assessment for men and women.

Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early.

Register online today at [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) to receive your "Community Circle" discount and your Preferred Appointment! Or contact Nurse Gayle Donahue with questions ([donahuepn@gmail.com](mailto:donahuepn@gmail.com)).

**So may our desires become your desires, our work become your work, and our community become the place where you are sought and found.**

**In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

\*WE SING PRAISE TO GOD

***Glory to the Creator, the Christ, the Holy Spirit,  
Three in One; as it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.***

PASSING OF THE PEACE

**WE LISTEN FOR OUR STILL-SPEAKING GOD**

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

*Margaret Borrelli, Minister for Faith Formation*

*(Following these moments, our children recess to their Sunday Morning Program. Our nursery is available for infants, and there is a lounge opposite the sanctuary where the service may be heard. You may wish to join in blessing the children as they go by singing:)*

***Go now in peace; go now in peace.  
May the love of God surround you  
ev'-ry-where, ev'-ry-where you ... may ... go.***

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Just As I Am, I Come*

Arr. Mary McDonald

*Julie and Zach Barnes, Duet*

TIME OF CONFESSION

Call to Confession

God calls us in our lives to take a risk, to be like the woman in the gospel who reaches out to Jesus for healing for herself, or the father who risks the scorn of others to bring Jesus to his dying daughter. Let us ponder for a moment the places of our lives where we may resist turning to God for healing and change.

Prayer of Confession

One: For the right roads we avoided traveling, and the kindly words we refused to share; for the false gods who

received our worship and the true selves we have starved of love, God, by your grace,

**All: Forgive us.**

One: For the hidden hurts we have held too tightly, and the promises which we never kept; for the careless use of our time and money and the lame excuses we should never have made, God, by your grace,

**All: Forgive us.**

One: For all we should be and all we can amend, God, in your love,

**All: Renew us.**

One: For all you have in store for us and all you may demand of us, God, in your love,

**All: Prepare us.**

One: For the life of the world and the love of its people, God, in your love,

**All: Commit us. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Hear and believe these words of Jesus: Your sins are forgiven. Go in peace. Come and follow me.

MESSAGE FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

*Lamentations 3:22-33 (Inclusive Bible)*

*2 Corinthians 8:7-15 (NRSV, p. 1055)*

Our God is still speaking:

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE FROM THE GOSPEL

*Mark 5:21-43 (NRSV, p. 915)*

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

*Who You Are and Whose You Are*

Pastor R. Brooke Baker

**WE RESPOND TO OUR STILL-SPEAKING GOD**

THE PASTOR'S PRAYER

WE PRAY TOGETHER THE PRAYER JESUS TAUGHT US

**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

**Today, July 1**

6th Sunday after Pentecost

**Monday, July 2**

Chair Yoga 11:15 a.m.

**Tuesday, July 3**

Quilters 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, July 4**

July 4 parade!

**Saturday, July 7**

Sue S. quilt group, Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, July 8**

Men's Group, 8:45 a.m.

**WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!** Mark your calendar: the next **Ice Cream Gathering** at Mitchell's Westlake, 26161 Detroit Road, is **Wednesday, July 11, from 7 to 8 p.m.**

**SIGN UP FOR JULY 4** Don't forget to **sign up to be part of the Redeemer UCC group at the July 4 parade THIS WEDNESDAY – see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board!** March with Redeemer, and wear one of our spiffy new t-shirts!

**WE NEED EMPTY CEREAL BOXES** Faith Formation is collecting all sorts of empty cereal boxes for the summer church school program. Drop them off in the office throughout the summer.

**HILLE/FOOTE LEMONADE STAND** As many of you know, the Hille and Foote kids have held a lemonade stand that benefits childhood cancer research for the past six years. The proceeds all go to Alex's Lemonade Stand, which is a childhood cancer research organization. This year's lemonade stand is from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 19, at the Foote's house, located at 21870 Cromwell Avenue in Fairview Park. Here's the link to their fundraising page: <https://www.alexlemonade.org/mypage/1482605>

**SPECIAL NOTE:** There will be lemonade and sweet treats to enjoy at the stand. There will also be donation kits available from the Be the Match organization, which matches cancer patients with life-saving bone marrow for certain blood cancers.

Everyone always has been so generous in the past, and we hope to see you at the stand.

Thank you from Elizabeth, Andrew, Nola and Graham!

ENCOUNTER

112 Come to the Table of Grace



1. Come to the ta - ble of grace. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Come to the ta - ble of peace. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Come to the ta - ble of love. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Come to the ta - ble of joy. \_\_\_\_\_



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This is Christ's ta - ble not just yours or mine.  
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**Our Father (God), who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.**

WE OFFER OUR LIVES AND GIFTS IN GRATITUDE TO GOD

Invitation and Offering

All good gifts around us come from you, O God. You have given us life, and new life in Christ. As you have given us gifts, so we offer our gifts that we may be gifts to one another, even as Jesus so taught and lived.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*Air from Water Music*

Händel

Jason Aquila, Organist

\*WE SING OUR SONG OF PRAISE

No. 780

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;***

***Praise God, all creatures here below;***

***Praise God for all that love has done:***

***Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.***

\*WE DEDICATE OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

Let us pray together:

**Generous God, take our gifts this day and use them so that we may be part of your great work in this world. Through our giving, bring a brighter day of justice and love, not just in our community but in the world beyond these walls.**

**Strengthen our church and the whole United Church of Christ so that we may grow together each day into a powerful voice for healing and peace. Amen.**

\*WE SING TOGETHER

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*Come to the Table of Grace*  
 (from Sing, Prayer, and Praise)

## THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

*(All are welcome to participate in communion, which will be served by intinction.)*

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND PRAYER OF COMMUNION

Pastor: God's table of grace is set and is open to all with the promise of the Living Christ among us. Come, not because you must, but because you may. Come, not because you are perfect or fulfilled, but because in the places where you feel broken, you are ready to receive assurance of God's grace. Come and remember with this holy mystery that God has walked among us and shared our common lot. Come and recognize the risen Christ with and among us.

**People: We are ready to remember!**

Pastor: In this bread and in this cup, divine mystery meets spiritual hunger. No matter how long we have wandered, here our hearts find something of a home. Because in Christ, God has welcomed each of us to this table.

**People: Because God satisfies our hunger in the most unlikely times and places.**

Pastor: It is with this expectation that we come to the table to taste and see the God who commanded us to love, at this table of grace. Let us pray ...

### BREAKING THE BREAD AND POURING THE CUP

### SHARING THE MEAL

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (UNISON)

**O Brother Jesus, we have been guests at your table; come with us wherever we go and be present in all we share. Summon out in us, whom you have fed, generosity of spirit to ensure that all the hungry are nourished and earth's barren places are fertile with food, faith, hope and love. Amen.**

\*WE SING TOGETHER

No. 573

*Lead On, Eternal Sovereign*

## THE PASTOR OFFERS FINAL WORDS AND A SUNG BLESSING

***Wherever you go God is with you,  
Wherever you go God is there.  
Wherever you go, whatever you do,  
You are in God's care.***

***Wherever we go God is with us,  
Wherever we go God is there.  
Wherever we go, whatever we do,  
We are in God's care.***

### MUSIC FOR MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

*Fanfare*

*Mathias*

*Jason Aquila, organist*

### DEPART TO BE THE LOVE OF GOD IN THE WORLD

*Call to Worship, Prayer of Invocation, and prayer of Offering from UCC Worship Ways; Prayer of Confession, Words of Assurance, and Prayer of Thanksgiving from Sunday Morning Communion Service from Iona Abbeys.*

### SPECIAL THANKS

**Liturgist:** Diane Kvasnicka

**Flowers and Bulletins:** This morning's altar flowers and bulletins are sponsored by Leslie and Dave Patzwahl, in honor of Leslie's birthday, Dave and Leslie's 39th wedding anniversary, and Alexis' 7th birthday.

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OF CHRIST**



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**All are Welcome**

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