



**Church of the Redeemer United Church of Christ
Order of Worship for May 17, 2020**

Peace Sunday. Rural Life Sunday. Mental Health Sunday.

My call for a spiritual revolution is thus not a call for a religious revolution. Nor is it a reference to a way of life that is somehow other-worldly, still less to something magical or mysterious. Rather, it is a call for a radical re-orientation away from our habitual preoccupation with self towards concern for the wider community of beings with whom we are connected, and for conduct which recognizes others' interests alongside our own. ~ The Dalai Lama

Prelude *I've Got Peace Like a River* Arr. Hayes
Jason Aquila, Organist

Call to Worship

ONE: Live in God's love!

MANY: Let that love be poured out for all God's people!

ONE: Bring hope and peace to all whom you meet.

MANY: We are called to be God's witnesses.

ONE: Celebrate and rejoice.

MANY: Praise be to God who has called, healed, and given us a ministry of peace. Amen.

Hymn #50 *I Sing the Praise of Love Almighty*

Prayer of Invocation

Source of all creation, maker of the world and everything in it, you are never far from each one of us. We come together seeking you, O giver of life and breath. Reveal yourself to us; dwell with us; and abide in us. We live because of you. We hope because of you. In the name of Jesus Christ in whom we live, and the Spirit of Truth who abides in us, Amen.

Message for Young Christians Margaret Borrelli

Scripture Janet Kramer

Psalm 66:8-20 (NRSV), 1 Peter 3:13-22 (NRSV)

ONE: Our God is still speaking.

MANY: **Thanks be to God**

Gospel

John 4:15-21 (The Inclusive Bible)

Sermon

But What is Love?

The Rev. R. Brooke Baker

Hymn #284

Joys are Flowing like a River (Blessed Quietness)

The Pastor's Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn #397

Thank Our God for Sisters, Brothers

Benediction

Postlude

Hornpipe

Korngold

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