



**Church of the Redeemer United Church of Christ
Order of Worship for May 24, 2020**

Seventh Sunday of Easter.

The connections we make in the course of a life — maybe that's what heaven is.
~ Fred Rogers

Prelude *Notturmo* Grieg
Jason Aquila, Organist

Call to Worship

ONE: Jesus prayed for his disciples, giving them into God's eternal care.

MANY: Jesus prays for us, giving us into God's care.

ONE: Know that you have been blessed with the love of the Savior.

MANY: We live in that love and seek to serve God.

ONE: Open your hearts and spirits now to hear God's word.

MANY: May our lives be open to God's Spirit and reflect God's love. AMEN.

Hymn #70 *God is Here! As We Your People Meet*

Prayer of Invocation

O Lord, Easter had such an impact on our lives. We walked the by-ways with Jesus, ate with him and wept at the Crucifixion. Easter morn dawned brightly in our lives at the news of the Resurrection and we sang songs of great joy. Watch over us, gentle God, as we pray and work to do your will. Keep our hearts open to your loving word and ways. Amen.

Message for Young Christians Margaret Borrelli

Anthem *Only God* McDonald
Church of the Redeemer UCC Chancel Choir
Carol Peddie, Director

Scripture Julie Barnes

Psalm 66:1-10, 32-35 (NRSV), 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 (NRSV)

ONE: Our God is still speaking.

MANY: Thanks be to God

Gospel *John 17:1-11 (The Message)*

Sermon *The "Right" Way to Pray* The Rev. R. Brooke Baker

Hymn #606 *Nearer My God, to You*

The Pastor's Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn #486 *I Must Tell Jesus*

Benediction

Postlude *Higher Ground* Gabriel, Arr. Hayes
Jason Aquila, Organist

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation from Worship Connection at ministrymatters.com.