



**Church of the Redeemer United Church of Christ  
Order of Worship for May 31, 2020**

**Pentecost**

*This time, like all times, is a very good one if we but know what to do with it.*  
~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

**Prelude** *Spirit Medley* Arr. Hayes  
(*Spirit of the Living God and Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*)  
Jason Aquila, Organist

**Call to Worship**

ONE: O Most Holy God, we give you thanks that you are among us.  
**MANY: We thank you for the gift of your creation;**  
ONE: For the gift of friends and family;  
**MANY: For the gift of stories;**  
ONE: For the gifts of learning and knowledge;  
**MANY: For the gifts of question and doubt;**  
ONE: For the fire of enthusiasm;  
**MANY: For the wind of reason.**  
ONE: For all we understand, for all that remains a mystery, for your loving presence in and through it all,  
**MANY: We give you thanks.**

**Hymn #59** *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Spirit of wind and fire, come to us this day, freeing us from our fears. Lift us up when we have fallen. Dust us off and set us squarely on the path to hope you have set before us. Remind us that we are never far from your presence. Help us to be good and willing workers for you. In Christ's Name, we pray. Amen.**

**Message for Young Christians** Margaret Borrelli

**Special Music** *I'll Praise Your Name, Lord* Wyrzten/Brower  
Carol Peddie and Cory Svette, Duet

**Scripture**

*Acts 2:1-21*

Lisa Thomas, Biblical Storyteller

ONE: Our God is still speaking.

**MANY: Thanks be to God**

**Gospel**

*John 7:37-39 (NRSV)*

**Sermon**

*Life-Giving Breath*

The Rev. R. Brooke Baker

**Hymn #261**

*Let Every Christian Pray*

**The Pastor's Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn #264**

*Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

Arr. Hayes

Jason Aquila, Organist

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*Just Peace. Open and Affirming. All are Welcome.*