



**Church of the Redeemer United Church of Christ
Order of Worship for June 28, 2020**

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost; Open and Affirming Sunday; Pride Sunday

The world will give you that once in a while, a brief timeout; the boxing bell rings and you go to your corner, where somebody dabs mercy on your beat-up life.

— Sue Monk Kidd

Prelude *Simple Gifts* Arr. Hayes
Jason Aquila, Organist

Call to Worship

ONE: God calls into our midst those who are beloved in all their diversity:

MANY: We welcome them.

ONE: God calls into our midst all those who are vulnerable, in need of teaching, healing, shelter.

MANY: We welcome them.

ONE: God calls into our midst all those with a word of challenge that proclaims God's kin-dom for all.

MANY: We welcome them.

ONE: Let us worship God, who calls us to be "prophets of welcome":

MANY: We welcome them.

Hymn #35 *No Matter*
(from the UCC's Sing! Prayer and Praise hymnal)

Prayer of Invocation

Holy One, who calls us into community, and invites us to welcome your prophets and messengers, let us experience your welcome to us gathered in various places but joined in this moment. Show us that we are beloved and honored in your presence and in this community. Show us how to put our resources at the service of all, help us know that the cup of water given in your name nourishes the one who gives and the one who receives. Satisfy our thirst to know your presence here and now. Amen.

Message for Young Christians Pastor Brooke

Special Music *Evidence of Grace* Williams/McDonald
Redeemer UCC Chancel Choir; Carol Peddie, Director of Music

Scripture *Jeremiah 28:5-9 (NRSV); Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 (NRSV)*
Rudy Duscha, Liturgist

ONE: Our God is still speaking.

MANY: Thanks be to God

Scripture *Matthew 10:40-42 (NRSV)*

Sermon *How Will We Be Changed?*
The Rev. R. Brooke Baker

Hymn #543 *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*
(verses 1, 3-5)

The Pastor's Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn #391 *In the Midst of New Dimensions*

Benediction

Postlude *Allegretto from Sonata in C Major* C.P.E. Bach
Jason Aquila, Organist

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation from UCC Worship Ways.