



Church of the Redeemer United Church of Christ
Order of Worship for July 12, 2020
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant.

~ Robert Louis Stevenson

Prelude *Sonatine — 1. Modéré* Ravel
Jason Aquila, Organist

Call to Worship

ONE: God scatters the seeds of reconciliation and love, and waits ...
MANY: So much of it lands on flat pathways or rocky roads and won't take root.

ONE: God scatters the seeds of healing and hope, and waits ...
MANY: Shallowness and fear claim the seeds and they cannot live.

ONE: God scatters the seeds of redemption and peace, and waits ...
MANY: These are the places of deep growth where the seed will cast down strong roots.

ONE: Welcome this day to a seed-scattering station!
MANY: May our hearts be the rich soil in which God's love takes root.

Hymn #42 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Prayer of Invocation

Loving God, you created life in us and all around us. Open us to receive your gifts of your world and your word that we may be not just hearers of the word, but doers also. Amen.

Message for Young Christians Pastor Brooke

Special Music *Someone is Praying for You* Wolfe
Carol Peddie and Cory Svette, vocal duet

Scripture *Isaiah 55:10-13 (The Inclusive Bible)* Janet Kramer
Psalms 65:9-13 (NRSV)

ONE: Our God is still speaking.
MANY: Thanks be to God

Scripture

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sermon

Sowing Seeds With Abandon
The Rev. R. Brooke Baker

Hymn #318

Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast

The Pastor's Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn #108

Isaiah the Prophet Has Written of Old

Benediction

Postlude

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Jason Aquila, Organist

Arr. Hayes

Call to Worship from Worship Connection at ministrymatters.com; Prayer of Invocation from UCC Worship Ways.