



CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
United Church of Christ



**Church of the Redeemer United Church of Christ
Order of Worship for August 23, 2020**

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

There is no perfection, only beautiful versions of brokenness. ~ Shannon L. Alder

Prelude

Trust in Jesus
Jason Aquila, Organist

Arr. Charity Book Putnam

Call to Worship

ONE: You have called us to this place, O Lord.

MANY: Each one of us is unique, with differing gifts and talents.

ONE: Yet each talent represented here is valuable in God's realm.

MANY: Lord, help us find ways in which to use our talents for healing and hope.

ONE: Come, let us praise the Lord who has called us here.

MANY: Let us open our hearts and spirits to God's word for us. Amen.

Hymn #52

There is a Name I Love to Hear (O How I Love Jesus)

Prayer of Invocation

Lord, be with each one of us today. We have come seeking your guidance and direction for our lives. Help us recognize the gifts you have given to us, and enable us to put these gifts to good use in your world. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Message for Young Christians

Margaret Borrelli

Special Music

With All I Am
Redeemer UCC Chancel Choir
Jessica Barrick, cello
Carol Peddie, Director of Music

Thornburg/Davis

Scripture

Psalms 124 (NRSV)

Matthew Williams

ONE: Our God is still speaking.

MANY: Thanks be to God

Focus Scripture

Romans 12:1-8 (NRSV)

Sermon

Pause

The Rev. R. Brooke Baker

Hymn #448

Take My Life, God, Let it Be

The Pastor's Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn #177

God of Change and Glory

Benediction

Postlude

Invention in Bb

J. S. Bach

Jason Aquila, Organist

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