



CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
United Church of Christ



**Church of the Redeemer United Church of Christ
Order of Worship for August 30, 2020**

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

I'm here to be me, which is taking a great deal longer than I had hoped. ~ Anne Lamott

Prelude

Seasons of Life
Jason Aquila, Organist

Arr. Hayes

Call to Worship

ONE: Have you heard God's call in your life?

MANY: We're not sure. Sometimes we think we know what God wants us to do; but at other times things are not very clear.

ONE: Place your trust in the Lord. God is with you always.

MANY: Lord, it is a scary thing to do – to just place our trust in you.

ONE: God is with you. You will be safe.

MANY: Thanks be to God who watches over us and guides us.

Hymn #11

Bring Many Names

Prayer of Invocation

God, you are made known to us in the rustling wind that blows, in the blazing fire that does not consume, in the face of the good, in the deep of the unknown. We meet you here. We accept your greeting. We welcome your inspiration. We await the change you have in store for us. Draw us in to you. Inhabit our spirits. Focus our attention. Bring us to you – you who are already with us. Help us to be as you would have us be. Amen.

Message for Young Christians

Margaret Borrelli

Special Music

Open My Eyes, Spirit Divine
Redeemer UCC Chancel Choir
Carol Peddie, Director of Music

Koerts

Scripture

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b (NRSV); Romans 12:9-21 (NRSV)
Julie Barnes

ONE: Our God is still speaking.

MANY: Thanks be to God

Focus Scripture

Exodus 3:1-15 (NRSV)

Sermon

The Amazing in the Normal
The Rev. R. Brooke Baker

Hymn #572

When Israel was in Egypt's Land

The Pastor's Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn #593 (UMC Hymnal)

Here I Am , Lord

Benediction

Postlude

Sonata in C Major, K. 159
Jason Aquila, Organist

Scarlatti

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

Please Keep the Following People in your Prayers

Cal Zunt
Joyce Droescher
Char Robertson
The family of Dan Zerbey
Laura Newton, Pat Carlozzi, and Max Newton (friends of Barb Powell)
The family of Lois Hahn (friends of the Bischofs)
The family of Bruce Gilbertson (friends of the Bischofs)
The family of Virginia Hricko
The family of Bev Eckard
The family of Liz Wright (Chuck Zaugg's sister)
The family and friends of Larry Shaw
Fiona Kendall (UCC/Disciples Global Ministries Personnel, Italy)
Ruth Gartner
The family of Ellen (Nell) Cronk
The family of Lois Schultz
Laura and Otto Schütze (friends of Jane Huml and Barb Powell)
The family of Jennings Schifflett (friend of Jane Huml's sister)
The family of Larry Rudder (cousin of Jim Stone)
Mary Weisman
The family of Michael Kvasnicka
The family of Tom Nasky (friend of the Mealys)
Kit and Eddie Myers (friends of Janet Kramer)
Mark Biddell (brother of Lisa Thomas)
Olivia Brainard (granddaughter of Jane Huml)
Laura Renslow (Carol Peddie's nephew's wife)

Shun Thangathurai, Australia (friend of Rick Garcia)
Bill Taillon and family (uncle of Rick Garcia)
Jeannie Gallo (sister of Mary Kanzeg)
Ruth Michelich
Albert Svette
Diane Goebel (sister-in-law of Jim Stone)
Margaret Borrelli
Pete Miller (brother of Mike Miller)
Nancy Shaver and family (sister of Sarah Pavelka)
The family of John Desmone (friend of the Mealys)
Chuck Mealy
Jim Gartner
Carol Adams
Connie Graham
Sally Barkhauer
Paul Bidell (father of Lisa Thomas)
Charlie and Daniel Zak
Sarah and Richard Pavelka
Steven Kneale
Chuck Hughes
Jan Bischof
Jeanne Long
The Delvecchio Family (friend of Karen Farmer)
The Derrick Family (cousins of the Mealys)
Bob Patzwahl
Jeremy Steinbrick (grandson of Andy & Jan Bischof)
Jon Fields (friend of the Mealys)