



**CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER**  
United Church of Christ



**Church of the Redeemer United Church of Christ**  
**Order of Worship for October 4, 2020**  
**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Neighbors In Need Sunday; World Communion Sunday**

*God dreams for us today. Today, at this moment, God has an image and hope for what we are becoming. We should not let God dream alone.*

~ Dorothy Soelle

**Prelude**

*The Sea*  
Jason Aquila, Organist

Shuwen Zhang

**Call to Worship**

ONE: Sing praises to God, who created the heavens and the earth!

**MANY: Sing praises to our Creator, who makes us brothers and sisters!**

ONE: Lift up your voices and hands to God, who is worthy of praise,

**MANY: Come join together in worshiping the God who makes us one.**

ONE: Center your hearts on Christ, who calls upon us to love one another.

**MANY: In prayer and praise and thanksgiving, we worship Jesus our Lord.**

**Hymn #22**

*Sing Praise to God, Who Has Shaped*

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Lord, from the mountaintop in ancient Israel, you gave your people ways in which to live in harmony with all creation. As time has progressed the power of those words seems to have faded in our lives and we often succumb to base temptations of power and greed. Bring us back to your words of compassion and hope, offered to all creation by your Son Jesus. Open our hearts to receive your love and your direction in our lives. Amen.**

**Faith Formation Moment**

Margaret Borrelli

**Scripture**

*Psalms 19 (NRSV)*

Julie Barnes

ONE: Our God is still speaking.

**MANY: Thanks be to God**



**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Favorito*  
Jason Aquila, Organist

Ernesto Nazareth

*Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession from [rev-o-lution.org](http://rev-o-lution.org); Prayer of Invocation from Worship Connection at [ministrymatters.com](http://ministrymatters.com); Communion Prayer and Prayer of Thanksgiving adapted from [Fed by God's Grace](#) by Michael E. Dixon and Sandy Dixon.*