



CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
United Church of Christ



Church of the Redeemer United Church of Christ
Order of Worship for November 8, 2020
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

If you believe what you like in the Gospels, and reject what you don't like, it is not the gospel you believe, but yourself. ~ Augustine of Hippo

Prelude *Be Thou My Vision* Arr. Kauflin
Jason Aquila, Organist

Call to Worship

ONE: If we will but listen,

MANY: God will speak to us in parables, God will tell us stories lived out by our grandparents.

ONE: If we will but remember,

MANY: we will discover all we have heard and known, all the wonders God has in store for us.

ONE: If we will but share,

MANY: we can tell our children and grandchildren — even those not yet born — the glorious stories of our God.

Hymn #591 *This is My Song*

Prayer of Invocation

Through the week of stress and demands, we come to you this day, O Lord. Awaken us again to your comforting and loving presence in our lives. Help us to be open to the many ways in which you have called to us and sustained us. Make us ready to be of service to you. Amen.

Message for Young Christians

Margaret Borrelli

Special Music

Give Me Oil in My Lamp
Redeemer UCC Chancel Choir
Carol Peddie, Director of Music

Arr. Martin

Scripture

*Amos 5:18-24 (NRSV);
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (The Inclusive Bible)*

Julie Barnes

ONE: Our God is still speaking.

MANY: Thanks be to God

Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon

Get Ready
The Rev. R. Brooke Baker

Hymn #369

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

The Pastor's Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn #547

Amazing Grace

Benediction

Postlude

In Autumn
Jason Aquila, Organist

Edward McDowell

*Call to Worship from lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com; Prayer of Invocation from
Worship Connection at ministrymatters.com.*