



BARRE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
September 13, 2020
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Outdoor Worship
Pastor Margaret Keyser, preaching

PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASK

REFLECTION

"When you forgive, you love. And when you love, God's light shines upon you."
Jon Krakauer, Into the Wild, 20th century

POSTLUDE

Make me a Channel of Your Peace – arr. by J. Holstein
He is Lord with O Come, Let Us Adore Him - arr. by M. Hyes

Deborah Page

GREETING & OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Margaret Keyser

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 103)

Toni Brown

Leader: Praise the Lord, O My Soul; Holy, Holy, Holy is the Name of the Lord!

People: Praise the Lord, O My Soul, Who Forgives all our Sins and our Iniquities.

Leader: The Lord is Compassionate and Gracious, Slow to Anger, abounding in love

People: The Lord is Our Light and our Salvation, the Stronghold of our Lives!

All: Guide Us In Your Truth and Renew Our Hearts and Minds.

*GATHERING HYMN

How Great Thou Art

*O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power thro'out the universe displayed.*

Refrain:

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my savior God to thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

*When thro' the woods, and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.*

Refrain:

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 50:15-21
Matthew 18:21-22

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SERMON

"The Call to Forgive"

Pastor Margaret Keyser

HYMN

If My People's Hearts Are Humbled

*If My people's Hearts are humbled, if they pray and seek My face;
If they turn away from evil, I will not withhold My grace.
I will hear their prayers from heaven; I will pardon every sin,
If My people's hearts are humbled, I will surely heal their land.*

*Then My eyes will see their sorrow, then My ears will hear their plea.
If My people's hearts are humbled I will set their nation free.
If My people's hearts are humbled, If they pray and seek My face;
If they turn away from evil, I will not withhold My grace.*

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Margaret Keyser

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* HYMN

Trust and Obey

*When we walk with the Lord in the light of His word, what a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.*

Refrain:

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

*Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil He doth richly repay;
Not a grief nor a loss, not a frown nor a cross,
But is blest if we trust and obey.*

Refrain:

*BENEDICTION

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CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Go Now in Peace

*Go now in peace, never be afraid
Knowing God will be with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, showing you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, faith and love.
Amen. Amen. Amen.*

POSTLUDE

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus – arr. by J. Carter

Deborah Page