

Union Avenue  
**Community of Christ**

*Practice Creative Resistance*

**Exodus 1:8-2:10**

**August 23, 2026**

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| Prelude                                          | Patti Zehr   |
| Welcome                                          | Keylee Lewis |
| Call To Worship: Responsive Reading (on screens) |              |
| *"This God is the God We Adore"                  | On Screens   |
| *Invocation                                      | Bobbi Mier   |
| *Response                                        |              |
| God Sightings                                    | Lori Beyard  |
| Disciples' Generous Response                     | Colin Zehr   |
| Scripture Reading                                | Tom Reynolds |
| "Lord Jesus, of You I will Sing"                 | CCS 556      |
| Message                                          | Tom Reynolds |
| "You Are Called to Tell the Story"               | CCS 625      |
| Prayer For Peace                                 | Keylee Lewis |
| *"God of Grace and God of Glory"                 | CCS 624      |
| *Sending Forth                                   | Keylee Lewis |
| *Postlude                                        |              |

**Mission Prayer:**

God, where will your Spirit lead today? Help me be fully awake and ready to respond. Grant me courage to risk something new and become a blessing of your love and peace. Amen

**Union Avenue Mission Statement**

**We develop disciples for Jesus who work for peace and justice, using the resources God has given us.**

**Community of Christ**

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**Congregation Leaders**

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**Resource Team Leader** – Elder Dick Blair (616) 443-9426

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**Congolese Congregation's Worship Hours at Union Avenue Church**  
**Sunday 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm & Saturday 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm**

CCS = Community of Christ Sings Blue Hymnal  
PW = Praise & Worship song Book