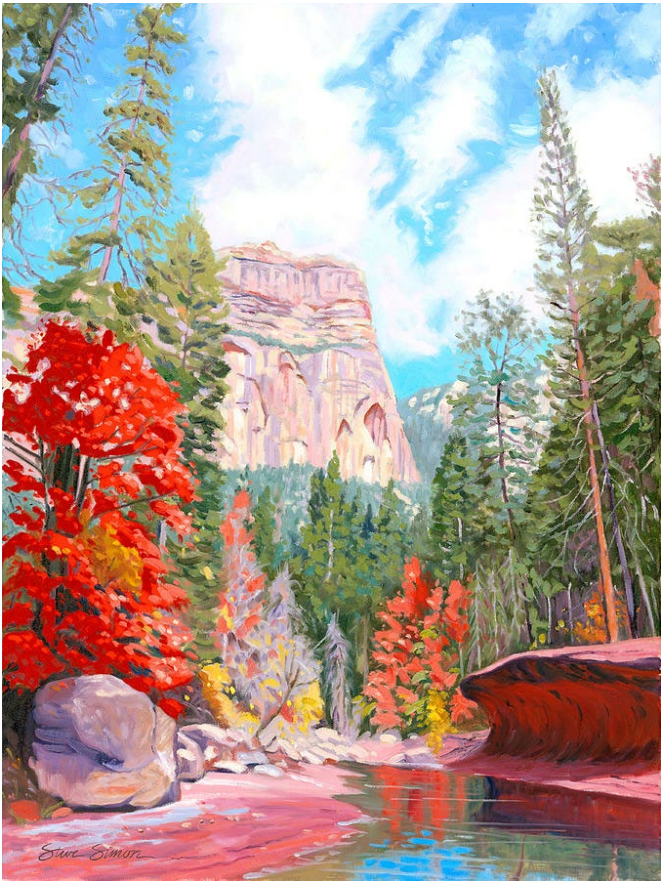
The Church of the Red Rocks

An Open & Affirming Congregation
United Church of Christ



West Fork in Autumn by Steve Simon

Summer Bulletin

ORDER OF SERVICE

August 3, 2025

Whoever you are, or wherever you are on life's journey
You are welcome here

*Congregation standing in body or in spirit

PREACHING PASTOR Rev. Dr. Guillermo Márquez-Sterling
LITURGIST Sue Buffum

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Just as new wine requires new wineskins…
So too must our faith be open to the good work God is doing.
Just as transformation is part of nature and God's creation…
So too must our lives be transformed to receive God's Spirit.
God is doing something new among and within us.
Let us be open to receive God's creative spirit today.

*** OPENING HYMN** (English verses only) No. 173
"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"

CONTEMPORARY READING Elizabeth Conde-Frazier

Anger and tears create the space for the work of the Spirit. They are the groaning of the Spirit for renewal or creation and an expression of compassion thus revealing a deep, spiritual well.

GIFT OF MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 9: 10-17

MOMENT OF SILENCE

SERMON SERIES PART I Dinner with Jesus

GIFT OF MUSIC CRR Chancel Choir

"When We Meet at Your Table, Lord"

Deborah Governor

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Prayerfully approach, as you are able. Bread and an individual communion cup will be given to you.

Gluten Free bread is available.

If you wish to remain seated, an usher will take the elements to you.

The Invitation
The Words of Institution
The Blessing Prayer
The Sharing of the Sacrament

GIFT OF MUSIC Alec Wilkes, piano

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Sharon Elery Rogers

*** PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Eternal God, we thank you for your presence in this holy feast. Take us from this table, raised and restored, ready to serve, in the name of Jesus, our risen savior. Amen

MOMENT OF GIVING

As you exit, please place your offering in a basket at the rear of the church. If you would like to donate digitally, we have a QR code at the back of this bulletin for you to scan with your phone. Thank you for your generosity.

*** CLOSING HYMN** No. 595

"Some Glad Morning"

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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WELCOME!

We are so glad you worshiped with us today, and we hope your time with us is meaningful to you. If you have any questions, please contact the church office, or visit our website.

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