

## Peace United Church of Christ



### Worship Resources for the Fifth Sunday after Easter April 28, 2024

#### Welcome

#### Opening Hymn            “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

I sing the mighty pow'r of God, That made the mountains rise;  
That spread the flowing seas abroad, And built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day:  
The moon shines full at His command, And all the stars obey.

There's not a plant or flow'r below, But makes Thy glories known;  
And clouds arise and tempests blow, By order from Thy throne.  
Creatures that borrow life from Thee Are subject to Thy care:  
There's not a place where we can flee, But God is present there.

#### Prayer of Invocation

*God of resurrection,  
all the ends of the earth remember  
your gift of a risen Savior and rejoice!  
He lives, and we live also!  
Plant seeds of new life through us,  
that your name and your ways will be  
known and celebrated.  
In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen*

#### Scripture Reading

I John 4: 7-21

John 15: 1-8

## **Meditation**

### **Prayers of the People/The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)**

### **Closing Song    “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”**

I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever living Head.

He lives triumphant from the grave, He lives eternally to save,  
He lives all glorious in the sky, He lives exalted there on high.

### **Benediction & Sending Forth**