

Peace United Church of Christ



Worship Resources for the Fifth Sunday of Easter May 7, 2023

Welcome

Opening Hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King"

All creatures of our God and King Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along,
O praise Him! Alleluia! Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening, find a voice!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Praise

*This is a day of new beginnings, God.
Today, we commit ourselves anew
to the enduring witness of the Good News of Jesus.
Crucified, risen, he moves among us still
through your powerful Spirit.
Grant that we may have the strength to
minister in his name,
to help and heal His Body and the world.
Amen*

Scripture Readings I Peter 2: 2-10 John 14: 1-14

Meditation

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

Sending Song "I Need Thee"

I need Thee ev'ry hour, Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine Can peace afford.
I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee!

I need Thee ev'ry hour, Teach me Thy will;
And Thy rich promises In me fulfill.
I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee!

Benediction & Sending Forth