



Peace United Church of Christ
Worship Resources for the Seventh Sunday after Easter
May 12, 2024 Mother's Day

Welcome

Opening Hymn “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

Prayer of Invocation

*Grateful for the ties that bind us as family,
we offer our praise and thanks, God!
In the simple acts of life together,
remind us of the awesome connections we create.
In moments of separation, join us by your Spirit.
May we honor the loving bonds we enjoy
by cherishing all of our relationships.
In the loving name of Jesus, Amen*

Scripture Reading

Psalm 1

John 17: 6-19

Meditation

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

Closing Song “Jesus Loves Me”

Jesus loves me! This I know,

For the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to Him belong;

They are weak, but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He will stay

Close beside me all the way;

Thou hast bled and died for me,

I will henceforth live for Thee.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

The Bible tells me so.

Benediction & Sending Forth