

Peace United Church of Christ



Worship Resources for the Seventh Sunday of Easter Observing the Ascension May 21, 2023

Welcome

Opening Hymn “Jesus Shall Reign”

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

For Him shall endless prayer be made,
And praises throng to crown His head;
His Name, like sweet perfume shall rise
With every morning sacrifice.

Prayer of Praise

*God Most High, you are awesome,
and you rule over all the earth!
In Jesus, you have given us a heritage,
the gifts that we need to extend his grace
and blessing to all who dwell here.
May we bow down and worship you,
absorbing through the Holy Spirit
all that you shower down upon us.
May you look upon us with pride
as we minister in Christ's name. Amen*

Scripture Readings

Ephesians 1: 15-23

Luke 24: 44-53

Meditation

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

Sending Song “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.

Benediction & Sending Forth