

# Peace United Church of Christ



## Worship Resources for the Third Sunday After Pentecost June 18, 2023

### Welcome

### Opening Hymn “Amazing Grace”

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

### Prayer of Invocation

*God of Sarah and Abraham,  
we come to this time of worship  
bringing our doubts,  
yet hoping to be astonished.  
Help us to stand in your presence,  
trusting in you, stepping into the draw of your Spirit.  
Amen*

**Scripture Reading**      Genesis 18: 1-15      Romans 5: 1-8

### Meditation

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

### **Sending Song “Nearer My God to Thee”**

Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!  
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,  
Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to Thee.  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee!

There in my Father's home, safe and at rest,  
There in my Savior's love, perfectly blest;  
Age after age to be, nearer my God to Thee.  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee!

### **Benediction & Sending Forth**

