



**Peace United Church of Christ  
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
Father's Day  
June 21, 2026**

**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 Praise and Adoration**

*Teach us your ways, O God, that we may walk in your truth;  
give us an undivided heart to revere your name.  
We give thanks with our whole hearts this day, God,  
for the love you show us in Jesus, and for the love that fills our families.  
On this Father's Day, remind us of your tenderness and compassion.  
May we reflect the mercy and grace you possess in our familial relationships.  
Amen*

**Scripture Readings**

Romans 6: 1b-11

## **Meditation**

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

#### **Closing Song                      “The Church’s One Foundation”**

The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord,  
She is His new creation By water and the Word.  
From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her And for her life He died

'Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore;  
Till, with the vision glorious, Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.

#### **Benediction & Sending Forth**

