

Peace United Church of Christ



Worship Resources for the Fourth Sunday After Pentecost June 25, 2023

Welcome

Opening Hymn "Blessed Assurance"

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior, all the day long;
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Perfect submission, all is at rest I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.
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Prayer of Invocation

*God of bold new decisions and fresh surprises,
here we are, as we are, in this time of worship.
As we step into holy space, may we be open,
welcoming your stirring Spirit,
your shocking grace.
May we be daring disciples! Amen*

Scripture Reading Romans 6: 1b-11 Matthew 10: 24-39

Meditation

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

Sending Song "Rock of Ages"

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee; Let the water and the blood, From Thy wounded side which flowed, Be of sin the double cure; Save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labor of my hands Can fulfill Thy law's demands; Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow, All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Benediction & Sending Forth