



**Peace United Church of Christ**  
**Worship Resources for the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 21, 2024**

**Welcome**

**Opening Hymn            “In the Garden”**

I come to the garden alone,  
While the dew is still on the roses;  
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,  
The Son of God discloses.

And He walks with me, and He talks with me,  
And He tells me I am His own,  
And the joy we share as we tarry there,  
None other has ever known.

He speaks, and the sound of His voice  
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing;  
And the melody that He gave to me  
Within my heart is ringing. [Refrain]

Refrain:

**Prayer of Invocation**

***O God, we are grateful for the journey we take  
with Jesus during this Pentecost season.  
Hearing stories, learning lessons,  
deepens our faith and strengthens our bond  
to the Christ who saved us.  
Thank for this gift of growth!  
Amen***

**Scripture Readings**    2 Samuel 7: 1-14a

Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

**Meditation**

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

### **Closing Song      “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”**

I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever living Head.

He lives triumphant from the grave, He lives eternally to save,  
He lives all glorious in the sky, He lives exalted there on high.

### **Benediction & Sending Forth**