

# Peace United Church of Christ



## Worship Resources for the Tenth Sunday After Pentecost Summer Communion Sunday      August 6, 2023

Please have your elements for Communion ready before viewing the service.

### Welcome

### Opening Hymn “Break Thou the Bread of Life”

Break Thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,  
As Thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;  
Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord;  
My spirit pants for Thee, O living Word!

Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,  
As Thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;  
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;  
And I shall find my peace, my all in all.

### Prayer of Invocation

*God, we are indeed grateful to be in your presence this day.  
Awash in the Spirit, may the words and deeds of Christ  
inform and shape our relationships, our ministry.  
Enable us to witness to others the joy we find  
in following Jesus. Amen*

**Scripture Reading**      Genesis 32: 22-31      Matthew 14: 13-21

### Meditation

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

### **Gather at the Welcome Table: The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Invitation to the Table

Communion Prayer

Breaking the Bread/ Blessing the Cup

Sharing the Meal

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Wondrous God,  
tender in your love for us,  
we thank you for the experience of the holy  
that we have received in Christ's body and blood.  
Continue to nourish us by your Spirit,  
that we may be love in the world. Amen*

### **Closing Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"**

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown Him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Let every tribe and every tongue before Him prostrate fall And shout in universal song  
the crowned Lord of all. And shout in universal song the crowned Lord of all.

### **Benediction & Sending Forth**