

Peace United Church of Christ



Worship Resources for the Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost August 13, 2023

Welcome

Opening Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth"

For the beauty of the earth For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies.
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour, Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light.
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, This our hymn of grateful praise.

Prayer of Invocation

God, you are great, and your goodness envelopes all creation.

*We thank you for the voices that you have given us
that we might sing your praises.*

*May we use our voices to ask for the strength we need
to follow Christ, bringing joy and justice to the world.*

Praise the Lord! Amen

Scripture Reading Romans 10: 5-15 Matthew 14: 22-33

Meditation

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

Closing Hymn “Be Thou My Vision”

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true one;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee won.

Benediction & Sending Forth