



Peace United Church of Christ
Worship Resources for the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 25, 2024

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 Invocation

*When we walk into your presence, O Christ,
we become aware of the needs of those around us,
the tug at our hearts to share your healing and hope.
May this time of worship prove fruitful
in the work of the Kingdom; approaching the promise fulfilled.
Amen*

Scripture Readings Ephesians 6: 10-20 John 6: 56-69

Meditation

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

Closing Song “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