



**Peace United Church of Christ
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 30, 2026**

Welcome

Opening Hymn “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

I sing the mighty pow'r of God, That made the mountains rise;
That spread the flowing seas abroad, And built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day:
The moon shines full at His command, And all the stars obey.

There's not a plant or flow'r below, But makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise and tempests blow, By order from Thy throne.
Creatures that borrow life from Thee Are subject to Thy care:
There's not a place where we can flee, But God is present there.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*What a God we worship! Holy One, we come this day,
full of anticipation of what you may awaken in us through your glory.
Help us to stand with Christ, to recognize your hand when justice and love prevail.
Help us to walk in the Spirit, trusting in you without wavering.
Amen*

Scripture Readings

Romans 12: 9-21
Matthew 16: 21-28

Meditation

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

Closing Song “More Love to Thee”

More love to Thee, O Christ; More love to Thee;
Hear Thou the pray'r I make On bended knee;
This is my earnest plea, More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee; More love to Thee.

Then shall my latest breath, Whisper Thy praise,
This be the parting cry My heart shall raise;
This still its pray'r shall be, More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee; More love to Thee.

Benediction & Sending Forth