

Peace United Church of Christ



Worship Resources for the Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost September 3, 2023

Welcome

Opening Hymn “All Creatures of Our God and King”

All creatures of our God and King Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along,
O praise Him! Alleluia! Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening, find a voice!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Invocation

*God, we are your people, gathered and claimed in your Son,
guided and led by your Spirit.*

You have created sacred space for us that we can stand on level ground.

*Guide us in our worship this day, that we may walk in integrity,
redeemed by Christ to live together in grace and peace.*

In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen

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

Meditation

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

Closing Hymn “I Need Thee”

I need Thee ev'ry hour, Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine Can peace afford.
I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee!

I need Thee ev'ry hour, Teach me Thy will;
And Thy rich promises In me fulfill.
I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee!

Benediction & Sending Forth