



Peace United Church of Christ
Worship Resources for the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 8, 2024

Welcome

Opening Hymn “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

Holy God, we praise Thy Name; Lord of all, we bow before Thee!
All on earth Thy scepter claim, All in Heaven above adore Thee;
Infinite Thy vast domain, Everlasting is Thy reign.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee;
While in essence only One, Undivided God we claim Thee;
And adoring bend the knee, While we own the mystery.

Prayer of Invocation

*God, as we gather this day, it is time to learn,
to discern, to decide, to follow.
Lead us in the Christ,
guide us by his Spirit,
help us to be the Church in all its fullness.
Amen*

Scripture Readings James 2: 1-10, 14-17 Mark 7: 24-37

Meditation

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

Closing Song “Come Down, O Love Divine”

Come down, O love divine, seek Thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with Thine own ardor glowing.

O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,
And kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling;
For none can guess its grace, till he become the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling.

Benediction & Sending Forth