



Peace United Church of Christ
Worship Resources for the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 22, 2024

Welcome

Opening Hymn “God, Whose Almighty Word”

God, whose almighty word Chaos and darkness heard
And took their flight:
Hear us, we humble pray, And where the Gospel day
Sheds not its glorious ray, Let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love, Life giving, holy dove,
Speed forth your flight;
Move on the water's face, Bearing the lamp of grace,
And in earth's darkest place Let there be light!

Prayer of Invocation

*Blessed be your name this day, O God,
and blessed be the name of your Son, our Savior, Jesus.
Heal us, refresh us by the tender presence of the Holy Spirit.
Then, send us into the world in joy and strength. Amen*

Scripture Readings James 3: 13- 4:3, 7-8

Mark 9: 30-37

Meditation

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

Closing Song “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

When I survey the wondrous cross, On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ my God;
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

Benediction & Sending Forth