

# Peace United Church of Christ



## Worship Resources for the Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost October 8, 2023

### Welcome

### Opening Hymn            “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

### Prayer of Invocation

*O God, you who are our Fountain of Life,  
we praise you this day for the sustenance of sabbath.  
Bring us fully into this time of worship.  
Sharpen our focus when our thoughts wander away from you.  
Bless us with your grace, that we may be caught up  
in the current of your ever-flowing love.  
In the name of the Blessed One, Jesus. Amen*

**Scripture Reading**      Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20                  Matthew 21: 33-46  
**Meditation**

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

### **Closing Hymn "Take My Life, and Let It Be"**

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store. Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.

### **Benediction & Sending Forth**