

Peace United Church of Christ



Worship Resources for the Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost November 5, 2023

Welcome

Opening Hymn **“Awake, My Soul and With the Sun”**

Awake, my soul, and with the sun Thy daily stage of duty run;
Shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise, To pay thy morning sacrifice.

Wake, and lift up thyself, my heart, And with the angels bear thy part,
Who all night long unwearied sing High praise to the eternal King.

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Prayer of Invocation

***We have come to give thanks to you, God,
for your steadfast love endures forever.
You have redeemed us when we have wandered from you,
you have come into the dark and gloom to free us
from the consequences of our own actions.
How wonderful you are to us, God,
and we praise you!
Amen***

Scripture Reading Joshua 3: 7-17 Matthew 23: 1-12

Meditation

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

Closing Hymn "O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise, The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease; 'Tis music in the sinner's
ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.

Glory to God, and praise and love Be ever, ever given, By saints below and saints above, The
church in earth and heaven.

Benediction & Sending Forth