

Peace United Church of Christ Worship Resources for the Fourth Sunday after Epiphany February 2, 2025

Welcome

Opening Hymn "More Love to Thee"

More love to Thee, O Christ; More love to Thee; Hear Thou the pray'r I make On bended knee; This is my earnest plea, More love, O Christ, to Thee, More love to Thee; More love to Thee.

Then shall my latest breath, Whisper Thy praise, This be the parting cry My heart shall raise; This still its pray'r shall be, More love, O Christ, to Thee, More love to Thee; More love to Thee.

Opening Prayer

Draw us to Jesus this day, God.

We are tired and afraid, we are worried and drawn in.

Draw us to Jesus.

We want to stand with him, to see as he sees.

We want to listen to him, to trust in his ways.

Draw us to Jesus. Amen

Scripture Readings | I Corinthians 13: 1-13 | Luke 4: 21-30

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