



Peace United Church of Christ
Worship Resources for the Seventh Sunday after Epiphany
February 23, 2025

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!

Opening Prayer

***The struggle is real, God.
Forgive us when we hold on to our anger and envy,
when we let our bitterness rule our thoughts and lives.
Guide us to healing, forgiveness and grace, we pray.
Amen***

Scripture Readings Genesis 45: 3-11, 15 Luke 6: 27-38

Meditation

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

Closing Song “He Leadeth Me”

He leadeth me, O blessed thought! O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.
He leadeth me, He leadeth me, By His own hand He leadeth me;
His faithful follow'r I would be, For by His hand He leadeth me.

Lord, I would place my hand in Thine, Nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see, Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.
He leadeth me, He leadeth me, By His own hand He leadeth me;
His faithful follow'r I would be, For by His hand He leadeth me.

Benediction & Sending Forth