

# Peace United Church of Christ



## Worship Resources for the Sixth Sunday after Easter May 5, 2024

### Welcome

### Opening Hymn      “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

Holy God, we praise Thy Name; Lord of all, we bow before Thee!  
All on earth Thy scepter claim, All in Heaven above adore Thee;  
Infinite Thy vast domain, Everlasting is Thy reign.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee;  
While in essence only One, Undivided God we claim Thee;  
And adoring bend the knee, While we own the mystery.

### Prayer of Invocation

*Holy Mystery,  
as we walk along with the Risen One,  
there are reminders everywhere of what resurrection calls us to:  
hearts that overflow with invitations to come and see;  
voices that, unafraid, celebrate possibility and promise;  
communities that offer a welcome to all.  
As we continue on the resurrection pathway,  
shine the light of your love and lead the way! Amen*

**Scripture Reading**    I John 5: 1-6

John 15: 9-17

## **Meditation**

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

## **Closing Song    “Be Thou My Vision”**

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.  
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true one;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee won.

## **Benediction & Sending Forth**