

## Peace United Church of Christ Worship Resources for The Sixth Sunday of Easter Memorial Day US May 25, 2025

## Welcome

## Opening Hymn "America the Beautiful"

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed His grace on thee And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet whose stern impassioned stress A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness. America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw, Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law. How beautiful the march of days,
as we bask in the light of Christ's resurrection.
On this weekend in this nation,
we take time to remember....
remember those who have served, suffered, and died for our sake
in many places around the world.
Their sacrifice has brought freedom to many.
May our own commitment to the ideals we hold dear
hold up to the challenges of the times in which we live.
Amen

**The Easter Story Continues** Acts 16: 9-15 John 14: 23-29

Meditation

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

Closing Song "Amazing Grace"

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed.

**Benediction & Sending Forth**