

Peace United Church of Christ



Worship Resources for the Second Sunday After Pentecost June 11, 2023

Welcome

Opening Hymn “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in Thee.

Prayer of Invocation

*God of Sarai and Abram,
who followed you in faith and hope,
speak to us this day your promises.*

*Where there is emptiness,
help us to trust in your fulfillment.*

*Where there is wandering,
help us to follow you home.*

We pray through your Spirit, Amen

Scripture Reading

Genesis 12: 1-9

Romans 4: 13-25

Meditation**Prayers of the People/The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)****Sending Song “Blessed Be the Tie That Binds”**

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

From sorrow, toil and pain,
And sin, we shall be free,
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.

Benediction & Sending Forth