



Peace United Church of Christ
Worship Resources for the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 23, 2024

Welcome

Opening Hymn “All Creatures of Our God and King”

All creatures of our God and King Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along,
O praise Him! Alleluia! Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening, find a voice!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Invocation

*O God, in this time of summer,
we recognize the need to feel the sun on our faces,
the lap of the water over our toes,
the gentle breeze of the day.
Like Christ’s disciples of old, we are often anxious
about letting go and trusting him.
Help us to breathe deeply of your Spirit this and every day.
Amen*

Scripture Readings 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13 Mark 4: 35-41

Meditation

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

Closing Song “The Old Rugged Cross”

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, The emblem of suff'ring and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best For a world of lost sinners was slain.
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross, And exchange it some day for a crown.

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above To bear it to dark Calvary.
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross, And exchange it some day for a crown.

Benediction & Sending Forth