

# Peace United Church of Christ Worship Resources for the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost July 14, 2024

#### Welcome

Opening Hymn "Immortal, Invisible"

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, In light inaccessible hid from our eyes, Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, Thy great Name we praise.

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small; In all life Thou livest, the true life of all; We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, And wither and perish but naught changeth Thee.

## **Prayer of Invocation**

What deep love we have experienced in the Light of the World, Jesus!
God, we thank you for the gift of your Son, who pulls us from isolation into community, who challenges our assumptions and leads us to wisdom. May the Light of Christ's love continue to shine! Amen

Scripture Readings 2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12-19 Mark 6: 14-29

Meditation

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

#### Closing Song "Lord, Dismiss Us, With Thy Blessing"

Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing; Fill our hearts with joy and peace; Let us each Thy love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us, O refresh us, Trav'ling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration For Thy Gospel's joyful sound; May the fruits of Thy salvation In our hearts and lives abound. Ever faithful, ever faithful, To the truth may we be found.

#### **Benediction & Sending Forth**