



Peace United Church of Christ
Worship Resources for the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 24, 2025

Welcome

Opening Hymn “In the Garden”

I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.

Refrain:

And He walks with me, and He talks with me, And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing;
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing. [Refrain]

Prayer of Invocation

God of righteousness,

*with the Psalmist we say, "be to me a rock of refuge."
We carry into this time of worship the things that weigh us down,
the things that draw our energy and spirit away from you.
May our worship fill us with hope, and encourage us to claim our identity:
filled with the Spirit of Christ, healed and reconciled that we may be
agents of healing in the world. In Christ's name we pray. Amen*

Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Luke 13: 10-17

Meditation

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

Closing Song

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living Head.

He lives triumphant from the grave, He lives eternally to save,
He lives all glorious in the sky, He lives exalted there on high.

Benediction & Sending Forth