



Peace United Church of Christ
Worship Resources for the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 31, 2025

Welcome

Opening Hymn “Jesus Shall Reign”

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

For Him shall endless prayer be made,
And praises throng to crown His head;
His Name, like sweet perfume shall rise
With every morning sacrifice.

Prayer of Invocation

***God, we are bringing all that we are to worship this day.
As the instruments in a band, guide us and encourage our sounds and silences.
As the players on a field, help us find our place and pass it on.
We want to hear your voice, to follow in your way.
May we look to Jesus, and immerse ourselves in the Spirit! Amen***

Scripture Readings

Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Luke 14: 1, 7-14

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