

Peace United Church of Christ



Worship Resources for the Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost September 10, 2023

Welcome

Opening Hymn "Lord of Glory"

Lord of Glory, who hast bought us with Thy life blood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones that tre mendous sacrifice;
And with that hast freely given blessings countless as the sand,
To the unthankful and the evil with Thine own unsparing hand.

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee gladly, freely, of Thine own.
With the sunshine of Thy goodness melt our thankless hearts of stone.
Till our cold and selfish natures, warmed by Thee, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed 'tis to give than to receive.

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise to you, the God of Moses and Miriam and Aaron,
for your unfailing presence and for your desire to seek freedom
for all of your children.*

*As our ancestors celebrated that freedom in the wilderness,
so may we remember and give thanks for all that you have given us
in Jesus the Christ, who is our salvation.*

Give us wisdom and courage to share our stories of new life.

Amen

Scripture Reading

Exodus 12: 1-14

Matthew 18: 21-35

Meditation

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

Closing Hymn “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

When I survey the wondrous cross, On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ my God;
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

Benediction & Sending Forth