

Peace United Church of Christ
Worship Resources for the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 14, 2025

## Welcome

## Opening Hymn "Jesus Loves Me"

Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He will stay
Close beside me all the way;
Thou hast bled and died for me,
I will henceforth live for Thee.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

## **Prayer of Invocation**

God of goodness and blessing, we come before you this day to know and be known by you, to find in you the meaning we seek. Help us to trust in you, and through you, to trust in ourselves. In Christ, lead us to discover who we can be and how we can serve. In His name we pray, Amen

Scripture Readings Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28 Luke 15: 1-10

Meditation

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

Closing Hymn "Rock of Ages"

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee; Let the water and the blood, From Thy wounded side which flowed, Be of sin the double cure; Save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labor of my hands Can fulfill Thy law's demands; Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow, All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

**Benediction & Sending Forth**