



Peace United Church of Christ
Worship Resources for the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday October 5, 2025

Please have your elements for Communion prepared before viewing the service.

Today's service contains resources from international churches that partner with the four PA conferences, soon to be the Keystone Conference of the UCC.

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

***Lord, make us realize that our Christianity is like a rice field,
that when it is newly planted, the paddies are prominent;
but as the plants take root and grow taller, these dividing paddies gradually vanish,
and soon there appears only one vast continuous field.***

***So give us roots of love and make us grow in Christian fellowship and service,
so that thy will be done in our lives, through our Savior, your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.***

(from the Philippines)

Scripture Readings

2 Timothy 1: 1-14

Luke 17: 5-10

Meditation

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

Gather at the Welcome Table: Holy Communion

Call to the Table

Communion Prayer

Breaking the Bread/Blessing the Cup

Sharing the Meal

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*God of Heaven and Earth,
we have received life-giving nourishment
in the simplicity of this moment and meal.*

Thank you.

*May our gratitude make us bold in our living,
in our discipling, reflecting the oneness we experience
at Christ's table, in great love and with the wideness of your mercy.*

Amen

Closing Hymn

"Amazing Grace"

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Benediction & Sending Forth