



Peace United Church of Christ
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 11, 2026

Welcome

Opening Hymn **“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be! Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

Prayer of Invocation (praying together)

***God of past, present and future,
make us attuned to your presence in our worship this day.
In the hymns that we sing, in the prayers that we pray,
in the Word that we hear, plant within the depths of our hearts
a desire to know you in new ways, to follow Jesus down new pathways,
and to seek the Spirit with new energy. Amen***

Scripture Readings

Philippians 4: 1-9
Matthew 22: 1-14

Meditation

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

Closing 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! 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! Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

Benediction & Blessing