



Peace United Church of Christ
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
October 18, 2026

Welcome

Opening Hymn “All Creatures of Our God and King”

All creatures of our God and King Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along,
O praise Him! Alleluia! Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening, find a voice!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Invocation (praying together)

Great are you, God, and greatly to be praised!
You need no formulas, no code words, no false adoration.
Just our hearts and minds ready to receive your gifts,
and the work of our hands, that we do your will.
May we bring our songs of praise with the trees of the forest
and the blades of grass, as we witness your just presence! Amen

Scripture Readings

I Thessalonians 1: 1-10

Meditation

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

Closing Hymn “Come Down, O Love Divine”

Come down, O love divine, seek Thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with Thine own ardor glowing.
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,
And kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling;
For none can guess its grace, till he become the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling.

Benediction & Blessing