Peace United Church of Christ



Worship Resources for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
November 8, 2026

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Welcome

Opening Hymn "Blessed Assurance"

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior, all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior, all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior, all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior, all the day long.

Prayer of Invocation

In the glory of this new day, we come to incline our ears
and open our hearts to your word, God.
We confess to being easily distracted and
stubbornly willful to the life lessons that have been shared
generation to generation.
Give us steadfast hearts and faithful spirits, we pray.
Amen

Scripture Reading I Thessalonians 4: 13-18 Matthew 25: 1-13

Meditation

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

Closing Hymn "The Church's One Foundation"

The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord,
She is His new creation By water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her And for her life He died

'Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore;
Till, with the vision glorious, Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.

Benediction & Sending Forth

Prayer List

The family of Marion Gerhart Joyce Good Melissa Snow Jodie Sprecher
Jeff Getz Nelson Melendez Kyle Neff Alexis, her husband and her children Lori Hartranft
Dave and Judy Hoagie Judy Tolen Jeanne Brewer
Paul Michael Good Dustin Sands Ray Ayers
Victims of Gun Violence in the US