

# The Federated Church

*United Church of Christ † Unitarian Universalist Association*



**HOME BY ANOTHER WAY**

**A Sermon Series on Repentance**

**June 28, 2020 | 10:00am**

# Order of Worship

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Passing the Peace**

**Gathering Song** “All Are Welcome” (p. 3)

**Call to Confession**

**Sung Response** “Amazing Grace” *verses 1-3 (p.4)*

**Silent Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts  
As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Assurance of Grace** “Amazing Grace” *verse 4 (p.4)*

**Scripture** Romans 1:16-17; 3:22b-31 & Matthew 9:9-13; 11:16-19, 25-30

**Sermon** “Disney Princess Christians?”

**Musical Meditation**

**Sending Hymn** “We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky” (*see p. 5*)

**Benediction**

## All Are Welcome



1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe-ly live. A  
2. Let us build a house where hands will reach be-yond the wood and stone. To



place where saints and chil-dren tell how hearts learn to for-give.  
heal and strength-en, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.



— Built of hopes and dreams and vi-sions, rock of faith and vault of grace.  
— Here the out-cast and the stran-ger bear the im-age of God's face.



— All are wel-come, wel-come in this place, all in-vit-ed to



come and know God's grace, all are wel-come, the love of Christ to feel, 'cause



all of us are wel-come here, all are wel-come in this place.

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## Amazing Grace



1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that  
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I  
4 My God has prom - ised good to me, whose



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that  
have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me  
word my hope se - cures; God will my shield and




now am found, was blind but now I see.  
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.


*John Newton's autobiographical hymn reflects his conversion from his earlier existence as a slave trader. While serving as curate in the English village of Olney, Newton met William Cowper, and together they published Olney Hymns, which included this hymn.*

Tune: AMAZING GRACE C.M.  
(NEW BRITAIN)  
Columbia Harmony, Cincinnati, 1829  
Arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1900

# We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky



1 We can - not own the sun - lit sky, the moon, the wild - flowers  
2 When bod - ies shiv - er in the night and, wea - ry, wait for  
3 God calls hu - man - i - ty to join as part - ners in cre -




grow - ing, for we are part of all that is with -  
morn - ing, when chil - dren have no bread but tears, and  
a - ting a fu - ture free from want or fear, life's



in life's riv - er flow - ing. With o - pen hands re -  
war - horns sound their warn - ing, God calls hu - man - i -  
good - ness cel - e - brat - ing. That new world beck - ons



ceive and share the gifts of God's cre - a - tion, that  
ty to wake, to join in com - mon la - bor, that  
from a - far, in - vites our shared en - deav - or, that



all may have a - bun - dant life in ev - ery earth - ly na - tion.  
all may have a - bun - dant life in one - ness with their neigh - bor.  
all may have a - bun - dant life and peace en - dure for - ev - er.

*Ruth Duck wrote this text while she was serving as a corporate member of the United Church Board for World Ministries. In it, she wanted to "emphasize humanity's shared partnership with God in caring for one another and the whole creation."*

Tune: ENDLESS SONG 8.7.8.7.D.  
Attrib. to Robert Lowry in Bright Jewel  
for the Sunday School, New York, 186