



**Peace United Church of Christ
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 5, 2026**

Welcome

Opening 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.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

We pray to you, Loving Creator, that this sacred pause is an opportunity to reflect on where we have been as well as ponder what lies ahead of us. You have surrounded us with beauty in the world, from vast mountain peaks to intricate snowflakes, unending horizons to the sparks of a fire. Guide our feet as we go on! Amen

Scripture Readings

Romans 8: 1-11

Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

Meditation

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

Closing Song

“America the Beautiful”

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness.
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

Benediction & Sending Forth



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