



**Peace United Church of Christ  
Worship Resources for the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
June 16, 2024 Father's Day**

**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 Invocation**

*God, you ask for our faithfulness  
and promise us that we will flourish in your love.  
You offer us the care of those who are fathers or like fathers to us.  
Patience, endurance, encouragement, support-  
many are the gifts we receive from them.  
May the watchful eye of your Spirit find us flourishing,  
growing in our faith and in our relationships.  
Through Christ we pray, Amen*

**Scripture Readings**    2 Corinthians 5: 6-17                      Mark 4: 26-34

## **Meditation**

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

#### **Closing Song    “Jesus Shall Reign”**

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does his successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

For Him shall endless prayer be made,  
And praises throng to crown His head;  
His Name, like sweet perfume shall rise  
With every morning sacrifice.

#### **Benediction & Sending Forth**