

## October 9, 2022, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC #69 *Give Thanks*  
#315 *This Old World*  
#146 *Soon the Day Will Arrive*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS **John Howard**

RINGING THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP *Liturgies from Below*, modified

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE  
By Maureen Killoram

\*OPENING HYMN #38 *Morning Has Broken*

TIME FOR ALL AGES “*At-one-ment*” **Rev. Tara Humphries**

JOYS & SORROWS **John Howard**

PRAYER *Prayer of Confession for Indigenous Peoples Day*

MUSICAL Interlude

OFFERTORY & MUSIC FOR REFLECTION *Impromptu*  
**John Howard**

READING by Valarie Kaur **Rev. Tara Humphries**

ANTHEM *Hands Across the Aisle* by Georgeann Weaver  
**Dale Churchill, A2U2 Choir**

SERMON “*Fumbling Towards Repair*” **Rev. Tara Humphries**

\*CLOSING HYMN #205 *Amazing Grace!*

### BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE *Song Without Words Opus 19, No. 2* Felix  
Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

\*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

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**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS** today include Rev. Tara, Dale Churchill, John Howard, Mike Luce, Flute, and the A2U2 Choir. We are grateful for our tech & Zoom team, too, and all those working behind the scenes to make multi platform worship possible!

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October’s **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is Maine UU State Advocacy Network. MUUSAN is a statewide advocacy and public policy network anchored in Unitarian Universalist faith and animated by its principles. They link our 25 Maine congregations and many friends in an active legislative ministry with a mission to educate and to organize for a more just society. Learn more at [www.muusan.org](http://www.muusan.org).

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**LARGE PRINT ORDERS OF SERVICE** and **ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES** are available from our ushers.

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Several of our members have severe **ALLERGIES**, so we ask folks to refrain from wearing perfumes or scented products when you come to church.

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### UPCOMING SERVICES

**Sunday, October 16th-** “Coming In and Coming Out” all-ages worship with Rev. Tara & Emily Jones in honor of *National Coming Out Day*

**Sunday, October 23rd-** Worship with guest preacher John Newhall

**Sunday, October 30th-** “Be Not Afraid!” all-ages worship with Rev. Tara & Emily Jones

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**“Fumbling Towards Repair”**

**Rev. Tara Humphries**

*Sunday, October 9th, 2022 at 10am*

## Give Thanks

$\text{♩} = 84$  Unison

1. Give thanks for the corn and the wheat that are reaped, for
2. Give thanks for the mills and the farms of our land, for
3. Give thanks for the homes that with kind-ness are blessed, for

la - bor well done and for barns that are heaped, for the  
craft and the strength in the work of our hands, for the  
sea - sons of plen - ty and well - de - served rest, for our

sun and the dew and the sweet hon - ey - comb, for the  
beau - ty our art - ists and po - ets have wrought, for the  
coun - try ex - tend - ing from sea un - to sea, for

rose and the song and the har - vest brought home.  
hope and af - fec - tion our friend - ships have brought.  
ways that have made it a land for the free.

Another harmonization, 112

Words: Anonymous, c. 1904, recast 1955, 1989

Music: William Caldwell's *Union Harmony*, 1837

FOUNDATION  
11.11.12.12.

# 146 Soon the Day Will Arrive

$\text{♩} = 80$  Unison

1. Soon the day will arrive when we will be to -  
 2. Some have dreamed, some have died to make a bright to -

geth - er, and no long - er will we live in fear.  
 mor - row, and our vi - sion re - mains in our hearts.

And the chil - dren will smile with - out won - der - ing  
 Now the torch must be passed with new hope, not in

wheth - er on that day thun - der - clouds will ap - pear.  
 sor - row, and a prom - ise to make a new start.

# This Old World

315

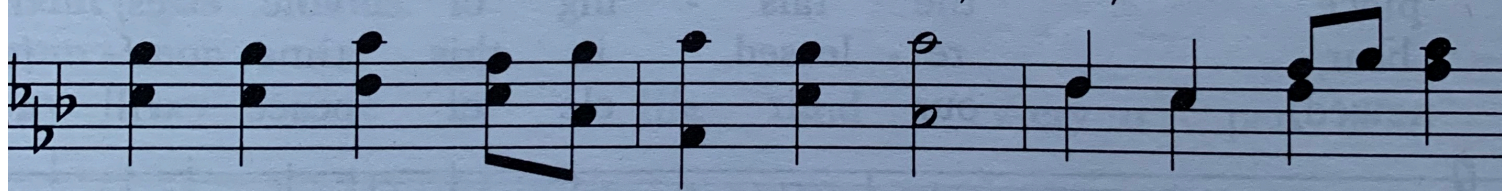
$\text{♩} = 56$



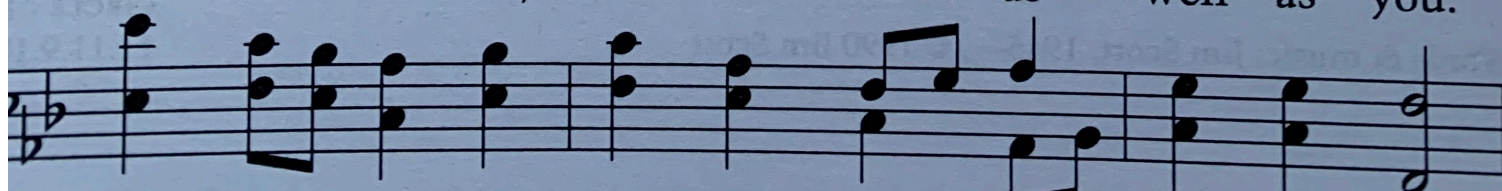
1. This old world is full of sor - row,  
2. We're all chil - dren of one fam - ily;  
3. This old world can be a gar - den,  
4. It is said now, "Love thy neigh - bor,"



full of sick - ness, weak and sore; if you love your  
we're all broth - ers, sis - ters, too; if you cher - ish  
full of fra - grance, full of grace; if we love our  
and we know well that is true; this, the sum of



neigh - bor tru - ly, love will come to you the more.  
one an - oth - er, love and friend - ship come to you.  
neigh - bors tru - ly, we must meet them face to face.  
hu - man la - bor, true for me as well as you.



American folk tune, adapt.  
Melody from *The Southern Harmony*, 1835

RESTORATION  
8.7.8.7.

## Morning Has Broken

*♩. = 56 Unison*

1. Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing, black-bird has  
 2. Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en, like the first  
 3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing born of the

spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the  
 dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the  
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e -

sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing! Praise for them,  
 sweet - ness of the wet gar - den, sprung in com -  
 la - tion, praise ev - ery morn - ing, God's re - cre -

spring - ing fresh from the Word!  
 plete - ness where God's feet pass.  
 a - tion of the new day!

# Amazing Grace!

205

$\text{♩} = 88$  F C7 Dm F C

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. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

Dm F C7 F

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 that brought me  
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

Bb F C Dm F C7 F

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.  
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

\*or "soul"

Alternative accompaniment, 206

Words: John Newton, 1725-1807

Music: Virginia Harmony, 1831, harmony by Austin Cole Lovelace, 1919-

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AMAZING GRACE  
C.M.