



JOHN BUCKNER SOIL COLLECTION

January 17, 2022 | 11:00 a.m.

The Archery Range, Lower Buder Park, Valley Park, MO

WELCOME

Geoff Ward, Reparative Justice Coalition of St. Louis

JOHN BUCKNER NARRATIVE

Lois Conley, Reparative Justice Coalition of St. Louis and The Griot Museum of Black History

REMARKS

Blake Strode, ArchCity Defenders

Wesley Bell, St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney

Dr. Sam Page, St. Louis County Executive

CLOSING REMARKS

Michelle Smith, Reparative Justice Coalition of St. Louis and Missourians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty

POETRY READING

Tracy (T-Spirit) Stanton,
Freedom Community Center

SOIL COLLECTION & RECESSIONAL

"Amazing Grace" led by

Joyce Jones

Director of the Office of Racial Harmony for the
Archdiocese of St. Louis

Jeff Schulenberg

Sacred Heart Valley Park Peace & Justice Ministry

Patty McMullen-Hellwig

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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.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.