

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



## Ridgefield-Crystal Lake Presbyterian Church

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**John Dillon, Pastor**  
**7th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 19, 2020 | 9:00**

*Worship Leaders Today*  
*Message and Prayers: Rev. John Dillon*  
*Music Leaders: Sherri Dees, Anthony Jay Houston,*  
*Scott Iddings, and Ann Legg*

# WE GATHER IN GRACE

GATHERING MUSIC: UBI CARITAS

Paul Halley

words: St. Francis of Assisi and Yoruba and Khemitic texts

Where there is charity and love, God is there.

The love of Christ has gathered us together.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Lord, in love you taught the birds to sing.

**All: Teach us.**

Pastor: In love you taught the sunbeams to delight.

**All: Delight us.**

Pastor: In love you made the waters to gush and refresh.

**All: Refresh us.**

Pastor: In love you made us.

**All: Love us.**

Pastor: In love we bring our worship.

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

GTG 366

**Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling;  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion;  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation;  
enter every trembling heart.**

**Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit  
into every troubled breast;  
let us all in thee inherit;  
let us find the promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, Almighty, to deliver;  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor: Living God, we believe that in the end  
we will give final account for our lives before you.  
We believe that the gift of life is given to us for a purpose.  
We believe that purpose is shown to us in Jesus.

**All: So, we come this and every day  
with a sense of having failed to follow His lead.**

Pastor: Always conscious of the love we have received  
and of the love we have failed to give.  
Always blessed and guided, often lost and straying.  
Reveal yourself to us and  
destroy our self-absorption and self-obsession.  
Forgive us when we do not love you, Jesus,  
others, or even ourselves.

**All: Forgive us, Lord.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PEACE

Pastor: "Faith, Hope and Love abide  
and the greatest of these is Love."  
You love us! Jesus loves us! The Spirit fills us with love!  
Friends, let us accept God's love  
and know God's forgiveness. For Jesus proves it is so!

SUNG RESPONSE: THE GIFT OF LOVE (*verse 3*)

GTG 693

**Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control;  
our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed;  
by this we worship, and are freed.**

Pastor: May the peace of Jesus, the peace beyond all human understanding and power be upon each of us and let us acknowledge one another in peace and love.

SUNG RESPONSE: ALELUYA (Honduras)

arr. JLBell

**Aleluya, aleluya. Aleluya, aleluya.**  
**Aleluya, aleluya.**  
**Jesus Christ is with us now.**  
**Aleluya, aleluya. Aleluya, aleluya.**  
**Aleluya, aleluya.**  
**Glory, love and praise to God.**

## WE GROW IN GRACE

WEE WORSHIP

GOD'S LOVE IS FOR EVERYBODY

The image shows three staves of musical notation for the hymn "God's Love is for Everybody". The music is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn: "God's love is for ev - ery-bo - dy, ev - ery-one a - round the world;". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "you and me and all — God's child-ren from a - cross the street to a -". The third staff contains the melody for the third line: "- round the world, a - cross the street to a - round the world." Chord symbols are placed above the notes: D, Bm, G, A7, Bm, D/F#, G, A7 on the first staff; D, Bm, G, A7, D/F# on the second staff; G, D, D/F#, G, D on the third staff.

**God's love is for everybody,  
everyone around the world;  
you and me and all God's children  
from across the street to around the world,  
across the street to around the world.**

SCRIPTURE READING:

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

MESSAGE

*"All You Need is Love"*

Rev. John Dillon

**Every day  
We go to war again  
We assume  
We know so much more than them  
Before we hear what they have to say**

**Headline breaks  
And we start to hate again  
Calling them names again  
We give our peace away**

**I hope they see it  
'Cause I wanna see it  
I hope we believe it**

**I wanna see  
I wanna see the love  
All around you, it's all around you**

**I wanna know  
I wanna know that love  
Is all around you  
It's all around you**

**Shout Day by day  
Hope fades away and then  
We know  
That there is pain within  
We cannot medicate**

**Learn to feel Learn to begin again  
Open our eyes again  
To see our brother's pain**

**I hope they see it  
'Cause I wanna see it  
I hope we believe it**

**I wanna see I wanna see the love  
All around you, it's all around you  
I wanna know  
I wanna know that love  
Is all around you  
All around**

**See how it lights you up  
It lights you up  
See how it lights you up  
It lights you up  
See how it lights you up  
It lights you up**

**I wanna see I wanna see the love  
All around you, it's all around you**

**I wanna know  
I wanna know that love  
Is all around you  
It's all around you**

**It's all around you  
It's all around you**

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### 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.**

OFFERING: Schumann Romance  
music provided by Ann Legg

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#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

# WE GO IN GRACE

THE WEB OF LOVE

JL Bell

from *Known Unknowns*

tune: Love Unknown 66 66 88

**Of all that we enjoy  
in harmony with heaven,  
of all our hearts desire,  
of all received and given,  
we cherish most the web God wove  
of costly and inclusive love.**

**And Paul, with special care,  
chose poetry over prose  
to celebrate how love affirms,  
endures and grows,  
believes the best, embraces pain,  
survives through death to rise again.**

**God, make all Christians bold  
to live and love by grace,  
and nurture deep affection  
in this holy place.**

**Help all believers to be true  
to how you made them and to you.**

SENDING

[ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE](#)

All You Need Is Love (Remastered 2015)

*We gather in grace, we grow in grace, we go in grace...  
The journey continues in an ever-widening circle of grace.*

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