

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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John Dillon, Pastor
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
June 14, 2020 | 9:00

Worship Leaders Today

Message and Prayers: Rev. John Dillon
Music Leaders: Sherri Dees, Scott Iddings,
Anthony Jay Houston, and John Morefield

WE GATHER IN GRACE

GATHERING MUSIC: [HUSH,](#)
[SOMEBODY'S CALLING MY NAME](#)

performed by Kathleen Battle
and Christian McBride
from *So Many Stars*

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Back then there was the twelve.
Here and now there is us.

**All: We are your disciples and
today we gather to worship you.**

Pastor: Back then they followed you in the flesh.
Today we follow in your Spirit.

**All: We are your disciples and
today we gather to follow you.**

Pastor: Back then there were but a few.
Today we are part of a worldwide Church.

**All: We are your disciples and
today we gather to serve you.**

GOD IS CALLING THROUGH A WHISPER

GTG 410

**God is calling through the whisper
of the Spirit's deepest sighs,
through the thrill of sudden beauties
that can catch us by surprise.**

**Flash of lightning, crash of thunder;
hush of stillness, rush of wonder:**

**God is calling—can you hear?
God is calling—can you hear?**

**God is calling through the voices
of our neighbors' urgent prayers,
through their longing for redemption
and for rescue from despair.**

**Place of hurt or face of needling;
strident cry or silent pleading:**

God is calling—can you hear?

God is calling—can you hear?

**God is calling through the music
of sublime and human arts,
through the hymns of earth and angels,
and the carols of our hearts.**

**Lift of joy and gift of singing;
days and nights our praises bringing:**

God is calling—and we hear!

God is calling—and we hear!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor: Lord we seek your forgiveness
for those times when we fail you, those times
when we choose our own way instead of yours.

**All: We are made in God's image
and called to follow Jesus, the risen Christ.**

Pastor: Forgive us, Lord, for our frailties, help us move forward
determined to be more like the people you created us to be,
using our gifts and talents for the work of your kingdom,
here and now.

**All: We are made in God's image
and called to follow Jesus, the risen Christ.**

Pastor: It's not that we doubt the presence and the leading of God.
But we question our own preparedness,
our own competence, our own suitability
for the task that lies ahead.

**All: We are made in God's image
and called to follow Jesus, the risen Christ.**

Pastor: We know that God is faithful. The question is: are we?
Are we up to the task of stepping into the unknown;
ill-equipped, inexperienced?

**All: We are made in God's image
and called to follow Jesus, the risen Christ.**

Pastor: We are called to step out with the God of mission who maps out a new path and calls us to journey forward, and who grounds and resources us from the depths. Showing us in ancient stories the way to God's promised future one step, one sign at a time.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PEACE

Pastor: Friends we have the promise of Jesus.

We have His call.

We have His commands.

We have the Power of the Spirit.

We are forgiven and blessed with the Peace
beyond all human understanding.

Rejoice in Christ and share His Peace one with another!

Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE: WE ARE FORGIVEN, LOVED AND FREE Paul Vasile

We are forgiven loved and free.

**We're washed anew and then called to be
hope for the weary, strength for the weak,
with a blessing of peace for all,
with a blessing of peace for all.**

WE GROW IN GRACE

WEE WORSHIP

PSALM 139 STILL WITH YOU

Sons of Korah

Oh, Lord, You have searched me and you know me

You know when I sit and when I rise

You perceive my thoughts from afar

You discern my going out and my lying down

You are familiar with all of my ways

Before a word is on my tongue

You know it completely, Lord,

You know it completely

**You hem me in behind and before
You have laid Your hand upon me
Such knowledge, Lord, is too wonderful for me
Too lofty for me to attain
Where can I go from Your Spirit
Where can I flee from Your presence, Lord?
If I go up to the heavens, You are there
If I make my bed in the depths, You are there
If I rise on the wings of the dawn
If I settle on the far side of the sea
Even there Your Hand will guide me
And my frame was not hidden from You, Lord
When I was made in that secret place
When I was woven together, when I was woven together
In the depths of the earth, in the depths of the earth
Oh, when I rise, You saw my unformed body
All the days ordained for me were written in Your book
Before one of them came to me, they were ordained for me
They were ordained for me, yeah
Precious to me are all of Your thoughts, Lord
Vast is the sum of them, were I to count them
They would outnumber the grains of the sand
The grains of the sand, when I awake, Lord
When I awake, Lord
I am still with You.**

SCRIPTURE READING:

1 Samuel 3:1-10

MESSAGE

"The Call"

Rev. John Dillon

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME (*verses 1 and 5*)

GTG 726

**Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown;**

**will you let my name be known;
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?**

**Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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: music provided by John Morefield

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO IN GRACE

HERE I AM, LORD (VERSES 1 AND 3)

GTG 69

**I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?**

**I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.
I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

SENDING

[WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME \(THE SUMMONS\)](#)

JL Bell

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