

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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John Dillon, Pastor
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
June 21, 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: [EVERYTHING IS BEAUTIFUL](#)

by Ray Stevens

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: God sees neither Jew nor Gentile.

God sees neither Protestant nor Catholic.

God sees neither Black nor White.

God sees neither Liberal nor Conservative.

**All: Let us worship God who only sees people
and created all.**

COME! LIVE IN THE LIGHT! (*verses 1 and 2*)

GTG 749

Come! Live in the light!

Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!

We are called

to be light for the kingdom,

to live in the freedom

of the city of God.

We are called to act with justice;

we are called to love tenderly;

we are called to serve one another,

to walk humbly with God.

Come! Open your heart!

Show your mercy to all those in fear!

We are called

to be hope for the hopeless

so hatred and violence

will be no more.

We are called to act with justice;

we are called to love tenderly;

we are called to serve one another,

to walk humbly with God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor: Lord, we carry many burdens:
cruel words and actions; humiliations inflicted;
piles of regrets; failures by the ton.
Sometimes the weight is ours alone and drags us down,
knocks us over, leaves us bleeding.
Sometimes it is the cruelty, humiliation, regrets, and
failures of others which wounds us.
You alone with your compassion, kindness, grace, wisdom
and above all peace—can bring us comfort and healing.

All: Dear God, lift us up and bind our wounds.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: It is done! By the word of Jesus we are forgiven
and healing shall come. Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE: SPIRIT, OPEN MY HEART

GTG 692

**Spirit, open my heart
to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love,
in receiving and in giving.
Spirit, open my heart.**

WE GROW IN GRACE

WEE WORSHIP

ISN'T IT A PITY

George Harrison

**Isn't it a pity, now, isn't it a shame
How we break each other's hearts and cause each other pain
How we take each other's love, without thinking anymore
Forgetting to give back, isn't it a pity
Some things take so long but how do I explain
Not too many people, can see we're all the same
And because of all the tears, their eyes can't hope to see
The beauty that surrounds them, isn't it a pity**

**Isn't it a pity, isn't it a shame
How we break each other's hearts and cause each other pain
How we take each other's love, without thinking anymore
Forgetting to give back, isn't it a pity
Forgetting to give back, isn't it a pity
Forgetting to give back, now, isn't it a pity**

SCRIPTURE READING:

[Luke 10:25-37](#)

MESSAGE

*“The Dangerous Territories
of Mercy”*

Rev. John Dillon

SUNG RESPONSE: WHAT IS THE WORLD LIKE (*verse 3 & 5*) GTG 771

**What is the world like when God's will is done?
No more is neighbor just ally or friend;
peace thrives in places where once there was none.
This is how God works when rivalries end.**

**These are the stories that Jesus imparts,
filled with the Spirit who joins us as one.
Born through our voices, our hands, and our hearts,
this is a new world where God's will is done.**

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.**

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACON

OFFERING:

music provided by John Morefield

*Your gifts to RCLPC matter now more than ever! Our expenses
continue, and since we won't be passing offering plates each Sunday,
your online or mailed giving is essential. If you are able to give online,
we ask that you do so now through our [online giving program](#). We are
checking the mail, if you prefer to mail in your check. However you are
able to give, your generosity in this time makes a big difference!*

WE GO IN GRACE

WILL YOU LET ME BE YOUR SERVANT (*verses 1,2,4,6*)

GTG 727

**Will you let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey;
we're together on the road.
We are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.**

**Will you let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.**

SENDING

WHEN YOU GO FROM THIS PLACE

by Pat Mayberry

**When you go from this place, be true.
May the blessing of life find you.
May the winds of the Spirit guide you
across the ocean of all your days.
May the seeds of your love, your life,
adorn the way.**

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