

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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John Dillon, Pastor
4th Sunday after Pentecost
June 28, 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: [LOOK AT THE WORLD](#)

John Rutter

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: You, God, are our rock,
our sure foundation, and our solid ground.

All: You are our strength.

Pastor: You, Jesus, are our bread, our death and resurrection,
and our common ground.

All: You are our hope.

Pastor: You, Holy Spirit, are our wildness,
our loving wisdom, and our holy ground.

All: You are our joy.

Pastor: Let us worship God.

BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

Matt Redman

**Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
Blessed be Your name**

**Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness,
Blessed be Your name**

**Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
And when the darkness closes in Lord still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name**

**Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name**

**Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name**

**Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
And when the darkness closes in Lord still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name**

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor: God of love, we come to you as children to a mother,
confident and sure in your love, trusting in your welcome
and protection, running from our hurt and fear into the
safety of your arms.

**All: God of hope, we come to you as children to a mother,
knowing we will live and grow in oneness with you.**

Pastor: God of all life, you have made us as your children;
gather us into your arms in love, keep us from harm, hold
us in love; and may we know that in you all shall be well.

**All: God of mercy, you have made us your children,
forgive us all our wrongdoings.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (*from Psalm 103:17*)

Pastor: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ,
we are forgiven.

Share the joy and Peace of Christ with one another!

All: Thanks be to God.

SUNG RESPONSE: IN THE LORD I'LL BE EVER THANKFUL GTG 654

**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful;
in the Lord I will rejoice!**

**Look to God; do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.
Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.**

WE GROW IN GRACE

WEE WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Jeremiah 29:11-13 and Luke 13:18-21

MESSAGE *"A Little Goes a Long Way."* Rev. John Dillon

COME AND FIND THE QUIET CENTER Shirley Erena Murray

**Come and find the quiet center
in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter,
find the frame where we are freed:
Clear the chaos and the clutter,
clear our eyes that we can see
all the things that really matter,
be at peace, and simply be.**

**Silence is a friend who claims us,
cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us,
knows our being, touches base,
making space within our thinking,
lifting shades to show the sun,
raising courage when we're shrinking,
finding scope for faith begun.**

**In the Spirit let us travel,
open to each other's pain,
let our loves and fears unravel,
celebrate the space we gain:
There's a place for deepest dreaming,
there's a time for heart to care,
in the Spirit's lively scheming
there is always room to spare.**

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: 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!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO IN GRACE

YOU ARE MINE (*verses 1, 2 and 4*)

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**I will come to you in the silence;
I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice;
I claim you as my choice.
Be still and know I am here.
I am hope for all who are hopeless;
I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night,
I will be your light.
Come and rest in me.**

Refrain **"Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me,
I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine."**

**I am the Word that leads all to freedom;
I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name,
embracing all your pain.
Stand up, now walk and live! (*Refrain*)**

Refrain **"Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me,
I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine."**

SENDING

[HE NEVER FAILED ME YET](#)

Robert Ray

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