

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



## Ridgefield-Crystal Lake Presbyterian Church

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**John Dillon, Pastor**  
**6th Sunday of Easter**  
**May 17, 2020 | 10:00**

*Worship Leaders Today*

*Message and Prayers: Rev. John Dillon*

*Music Leaders: Sherri Dees, Anthony Jay Houston, John Morefield*

*Scripture Reading by Camden Koronkiewicz*

# WE GATHER IN GRACE

GATHERING MUSIC: UYAI MOSE  
COME ALL YOU PEOPLE

tune & words: Alexander Gondo  
arr: JLBell

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Lord, you have time for all.

**All: So we praise you for giving us time.**

Pastor: Lord, you listen to us.

**All: So we praise you for hearing us.**

Pastor: Lord, you value each one of us.

**All: So we praise you for caring about us.**

Pastor: An angry, busy God would not give us these gifts  
of time and attention.

**All: So know that God is good and join together in praise.**

HYMN 637: O SING TO THE LORD (*verses 1,4,5*)

**O sing to the Lord; O sing God a new song.**

**O sing to the Lord; O sing God a new song.**

**O sing to the Lord; O sing God a new song.**

**O sing to our God; O sing to our God.**

**O shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.**

**O shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.**

**O shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.**

**O sing to our God; O sing to our God.**

**For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!**

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**O sing to our God; O sing to our God.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor: God of all life we lay our lives before you.

**All: Nothing can be hidden from you.**

Pastor: We bring our faith and our doubts,  
our joy and our sorrow,  
our hope and our despair,  
hurts carried and hurts caused.

**All: Do not cast me from your presence.**

*~ silence ~*

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PEACE

Pastor: God has shown us the path that leads to life.  
We are not abandoned nor rejected. We are forgiven!  
The joy of God's presence will be renewed,  
the liberation of God's love will fill us.  
These things come with the peace  
which only Christ can bring.

**All: Let us rejoice in that peace! Amen.**

#### SUNG RESPONSE: COME AND FILL OUR HEARTS

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**Come and fill our hearts with your peace.  
You alone, O Lord, are holy.  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace.  
Alleluia!**

## WE GROW IN GRACE

#### WEE WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE READINGS: [Psalm 66:8-9,16-20 and John 14:15-21](#)

MESSAGE *["I.D. Please"](#)* Rev. John Dillon

#### HYMN 314: CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT (*verses 1 and 5*)

**Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.**

**Christ, be our light!  
Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.**

**Many the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
making your kingdom come.**

**Christ, be our light!  
Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.**

#### 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: TRAUMEREI

Robert Schumann  
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

HYMN 366: LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING (*verses 1,2, 4*)

**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.**

**Finish then thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee:  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

SENDING

[LO, I AM WITH YOU](#)

JLBell

*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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