

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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John Dillon, Pastor
Pentecost

May 31, 2020 | 10:00

Worship Leaders Today

Message and Prayers: Rev. John Dillon

*Music Leaders: Sherri Dees, Anthony Jay Houston,
Scott Iddings John Morefield, and Dan Bretz*

WE GATHER IN GRACE

GATHERING MUSIC: MARIMBA MUSIC
OF MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA*

arr. Terry L Baldridge

Dan Bretz, Anthony Jay Houston, Sherri Dees
**in celebration of Living Waters for the World*

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: May the wind of the Spirit fill our souls,
the light of Christ's truth engage our minds,
and the love of the Maker dwell in our hearts.

**All: Gracious God, you come into the locked rooms
of our lives and the dark cupboards of our hearts,
breathing peace and possibility.
Let us worship together.**

SPIRIT, SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS

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(Refrain) **Spirit, spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness, calling and free.
Spirit, spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness,
wind, wind on the sea.**

**You moved on the waters;
you called to the deep;
then you coaxed up the mountains
from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons
you called to each thing,
"Awake from your slumbers
and rise on your wings." *(Refrain)***

**You swept through the desert;
you stung with the sand;
and you goaded your people
with a law and a land.**

**When they were confounded
with idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets
to open their eyes. (*Refrain*)**

**You sang in a stable;
you cried from a hill;
then you whispered in silence
when the whole world was still.
And down in the city,
you called once again
when you blew through your people
on the rush of the wind. (*Refrain*)**

**You call from tomorrow;
you break ancient schemes;
from the bondage of sorrow
the captives dream dreams.
Our women see visions;
our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions
your people arise. (*Refrain*)**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor: Triune God, your Spirit circles the world
with the flame of your love.

God Almighty, you blow a powerful wind of community
and togetherness all around us.

Healing Spirit you endlessly provide the breath of life.

**All: Forgive us when we try to ignore your power
and seek other directions.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PEACE

Pastor: Children of God, rejoice,
for in Jesus forgiveness has come.

The Lord alone can lead us from death to life,

from falsehood to truth,
from despair to hope, from fear to trust.
Christ alone can bring peace, peace, peace.

All: Peace be with you!

SUNG RESPONSE: SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

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**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

WE GROW IN GRACE

WEE WORSHIP

SUNG SCRIPTURE: PSALM 104: IT'S A NEW DAY

Words and music

by Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

The whole planet prospers in your care,
thriving within your design
Your own trees, your rivers and your birds--
everything is satisfied

**Breathe into the earth, Holy One, and renew us.
It's a new day
Breathe into the earth, Holy One, and renew us.
It's a new day**

All of life in rhythm with your breath—
everything is in its place
All our days, our nights, our seasons turn—
life and death and holy change

We will sing for you for all our lives,
sing as long as we have breath
We will sing for you for all our lives,
sing as long as we have breath

SCRIPTURE READING:

[Acts 2:1-21](#)

MESSAGE

["Power is Come"](#)

Rev. John Dillon

**As the wind song through the trees,
as the stirring of the breeze,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
as the heart made strangely warm,
as the voice within the storm,
so it is with the Spirit of God.**

**Never seen, ever known
where this wind has blown
bringing life, bringing power to the world,
as the dancing tongues of fire,
as the soul's most deep desire,
so it is with the Spirit of God.**

**As the rainbow after rain,
as the hope that's born again,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
as the green in the spring,
as a kite on a string,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
making worlds that are new,
making peace come true,
bringing gifts, bringing love to the world,
as the rising of the yeast,
as the wine at the feast,
so it is with the Spirit of God.**

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

WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY

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Leader: We will go out with joy in the Spirit;
we will go out with God.

**All: We will go out with joy in the Spirit;
we will go out with God.**

Refrain:

**Alleluia! We will go out with joy.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Leader: Now anyone who's born of the Spirit,
sing a new song of joy.

**All: Now anyone who's born of the Spirit,
sing a new song of joy. (Refrain)**

Leader: We will go out with joy in the Spirit;
we will go out with God.

**All: We will go out with joy in the Spirit;
we will go out with God. (Refrain)**

SENDING

*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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