

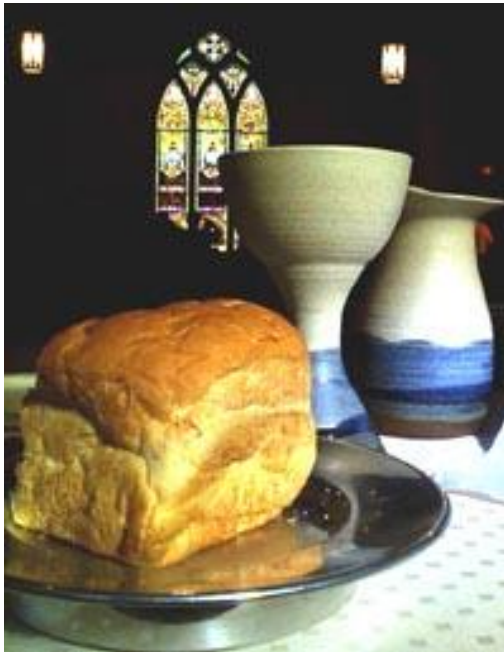
AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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**John Dillon, Pastor**

**All Saints Day**

**November 1, 2020 | 10:00**

*Worship Leaders Today*

*Message and Prayers: Rev. John Dillon*

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

*Scott Iddings and Dan Gilman*

*Liturgists: Al and Linda Popp*

# WE GATHER IN GRACE

GATHERING MUSIC: [SINE NOMINE](#) North Texas Wind Symphony  
(Arr. for Wind Band)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (*based on Psalm 43*)

One: O Lord my God, vindicate me, deliver me!  
For you are the God in whom I take refuge;

**All: O send out your light and your truth;  
let them lead me;  
let them bring me to your holy hill  
and to your dwelling.**

One: Then I will go to the altar of God with exceeding joy;  
and I will praise God with the harp.  
Place hope in God; and again praise him,  
for God is my help.

**All: Let us worship the Lord.**

I DANCED IN THE MORNING

GTG 157

**I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.**

*Refrain*

**Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,  
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.**

**I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
but they would not dance and they would not follow me.  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John.  
They came with me and the dance went on. (*refrain*)**

**I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame.  
The holy people said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,  
and left me there on a cross to die. (refrain)**

**I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black.  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.  
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,  
but I am the dance and I still go on. (refrain)**

**They cut me down and I leapt up high.  
I am the life that will never, never die.  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me,  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. (refrain)**

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: O God, some of us are discouraged  
and long for your embrace.

**All: Feed us with your love.**

One: Some of us are weary,  
weighed down by the desperation of this world.

**All: Refresh us with your hope.**

One: Some of us are anxious and seek refuge from chaotic lives.

**All: Renew us with your peace.**

One: Some of us are restless, yearning for renewal or  
transformation and bow our heads in silent confession.

*~ silence ~*

#### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PEACE

One: As we come into your presence  
and approach your table, fill us with your grace.  
Let us feel your love washing over us with forgiveness.  
Transform us, so that our words may further righteousness  
and our deeds be pleasing in your sight.  
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who offers us new  
life and a Peace beyond our understanding.  
Peace be with each and every one of us.

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

GTG 466

**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

SUNG RESPONSE: WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU? GTG 70

**Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.  
To seek justice and love kindness and  
walk humbly with your God.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Micah 3:5,9-12 and Matthew 23:1-12

MESSAGE “*Ordinary People-Unlikely Saints*” Rev. John Dillon

OFFERING : For All the Saints Who've Shown Your Love JLBell  
tune: O Waly Waly

*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!*

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE Shirley Erena Murray

**In the singing, in the silence, in the hands expectant,  
open, in the blessing, in the breaking,  
in the Presence at this table--  
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace:  
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.**

**In the question, in the answer, in the moment of acceptance,  
in the heart's cry, in the healing, in the circle of your people--  
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace:  
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

One: Summoned by holiness, roused to justice--  
we are called to live in love.  
Granted forgiveness, blessed be mercy--  
we are called to live in hope.  
Beckoned by saints, encouraged by angels--  
we are called to live in joy. Amen.

**WE GO IN GRACE**

HERE I AM LORD (*verse 1*)

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.**

SENDING

WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN

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