

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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John Dillon, Pastor
20th Sunday after Pentecost
Youth Sunday
October 18, 2020 | 10:00

Worship Leaders Today
Message and Prayers: Rev. John Dillon
Music Leaders: Sherri Dees, Anthony Jay Houston,
Samuel Viner, Iona Dillon, Jacelyn Hess, Brendan Baser

WE GATHER IN GRACE

GATHERING MUSIC: [IMAGO DEI](#)

by Jill K Warner

WELCOME

MOMENT FOR MISSION: [FOOD WEEK OF ACTION](#)

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let our light shine!

All: Let our hearts be glad!

One: God is faithful to us, and God rules in love.

All: Then let us worship God.

O SING TO THE LORD (*verses 1, 2, 5*)

GTG 637

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

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

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

For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.

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For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.

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

For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Every week, as we worship together, we have the opportunity to admit to ourselves, to each other, and to God that we do not always live as we are called. In this time of confession, this time of opening our hearts, let us remember that God is merciful and just, eager to offer grace and love. Let us pray.

**All: Gracious God, source of all life,
Lord of mercy and grace, hear our prayer.
We come before you in need of healing:
the healing of our bodies and souls,
the healing of our relationships,
the healing of our pride and fear and apathy.
We know that with you, nothing is impossible,
not even our healing,
not even the restoration of the whole world.
We pray that you will heal us,
that you will heal our world,
so that we will be freed to serve
and love and dream and be, as Christ calls us. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PEACE

One: Friends. Sisters, brothers:
hear this good news and see the grace of God:
We are forgiven.
We are free to go and live in the light of love.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE: WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS Samuel Viner
voice/guitar

WE GROW IN GRACE

WEE WORSHIP

SPECIAL MUSIC: ETUDE IN A MINOR by Rossari
Iona Dillon, trombone

SCRIPTURE READING: [Exodus 33:12-23](#)

DRAMATIC SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 22:15-22

MESSAGE “*Gratitude is Loyalty*” Rev. John Dillon

DREAM SMALL* by Josh Wilson
Jacelyn Hess, voice/guitar

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.

OFFERING: SONATA FACILE

by WA Mozart
Brendan Baser, piano

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

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE
(verses 1,2 and 4)

GTG 300

**We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand;
we will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand,
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

SENDING

FATHER, LET YOUR KINGDOM COME

with lyrics featuring
Urban Doxology, Liz Vice and Latifah Alattas

*DREAM SMALL song lyrics

It's a mama singing songs about the Lord
It's a daddy spending family time the world says he cannot afford
These simple moments change the world
It's a pastor at a tiny little church
40 years of loving on the broken and the hurt
These simple moments change the world

Dream small
Don't buy the lie you've got to do it all
Just let Jesus use you where you are
One day at a time
Live well
Loving God and others as yourself
Find little ways where only you can help
With His great love
A tiny rock can make a giant fall
Dream small

It's visiting the widow down the street
Or dancing on a Friday with your friend with special needs
These simple moments change the world
Of course there's nothing wrong with bigger dreams
Just don't miss the minutes on your way to bigger things
Cause these simple moments change the world

Keep loving, keep serving, keep listening, keep learning
Keep praying, keep hoping, keep seeking, keep searching
Add up the small things and watch them grow bigger
The God who does all things makes oceans from rivers

Dream small
Don't buy the lie you've got to do it all
Just let Jesus use you where you are
One day at a time
Live well
Loving God and others as yourself
Find little ways where only you can help
With His great love
A tiny rock can make a giant fall
Yeah five loaves and two fish can feed them all
So dream small

*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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