

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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John Dillon, Pastor
15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 13, 2020 | 10:00

Worship Leaders Today
Message and Prayers: Rev. John Dillon

*Music Leaders: Sherri Dees, Anthony Jay Houston,
Scott Iddings, Dan Gilman, Al Popp, and Rod Russell*

WE GATHER IN GRACE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

A time set apart,
A time to come together;
A space filled with silence
A space filled with song;
Hearts seeking solace,
Hearts overflowing with joy:
This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us worship God.

PSALM 148

Sons of Korah

**Praise the Lord from the heavens,
Praise Him in the heights above.
Praise the Lord all His angels,
Praise Him all His heavenly hosts.**

**And the sun and the moon,
The shining stars.
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The shining stars
Praise the Lord.**

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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.

COME AS YOU ARE

David Crowder

**Come out of sadness from wherever you've been.
Come broken-hearted, let rescue begin.
Come find your mercy. O sinner, come kneel;
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal,
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.**

**So, lay down your burden, lay down your shame.
All who are broken, lift up your face.
O wanderer, come home: you're not too far.
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart,
Come as you are.**

**There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed:
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace.
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure.**

**So, lay down your burden, lay down your shame.
All who are broken, lift up your face.
O wanderer, come home: you're not too far.
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart,
Come as you are. Come are you are.
Fall in his arms. Come as you are.**

**There's joy for the morning. O sinner, be still.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.**

**So, lay down your burden, lay down your shame.
All who are broken, lift up your face.
O wanderer, come home: you're not too far.
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart,
Come as you are. Come as you are.
Come as you are. Come as you are.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*continued*)

Our hearts are hard, O God –
Soften them with your love.
Our hands are clenched, O God –
Open them with your grace.
Our feet are planted too firmly, O God –
Invite us to dance with you.
Our lives are not our own, we know –
Let us live and move and have our being in you, O God.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PEACE

Now, let us stand firm in our faith,
covered by the saving grace of God
and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

SUNG RESPONSE: WE ARE FORGIVEN, LOVED AND FREE Paul M Vasile

**We are forgiven loved and free.
We're washed anew and then called to be
hope for the weary, strength for the weak,
with a blessing of peace for all,
with a blessing of peace for all.**

WE GROW IN GRACE

WEE WORSHIP

SUNG RESPONSE: ALMIGHTY GOD

Steve Bell

**Almighty God to you all hearts are open
all desires known, no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit.
That we may perfectly love you,
worthily magnify your holy name
through Christ our Lord.
La da da Oh La da da Oh La da da Oh**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Romans 14:1,4,5 & 7-12 & Matthew 18:21-35

MESSAGE

“Forgiveness Economics”

Rev. John Dillon

SUNG RESPONSE: GOD IS FORGIVENESS

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God is forgiveness.

Dare to forgive and God will be with you.

God is forgiveness. Love and do not fear.

OFFERING : GRACE LIKE RAIN

Todd Agnew

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

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

(I Am the Bread of Life)

Steve Angrisano and Tom Booth

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE GO IN GRACE

YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

Matt Maher

**Great is Your faithfulness, O God.
You wrestle with the sinner's heart.
You lead us by still waters into mercy,
And nothing can keep us apart.**

**So remember Your people.
Remember Your children.
Remember Your promise O God.**

**Your Grace is enough.
Your Grace is enough.
Your Grace is enough for me.**

**Great is Your love and justice God.
You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of heaven's victory,
And all Your people sing along.**

**So remember Your people.
Remember Your children.
Remember Your promise O God.**

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**Your Grace is enough.
Heaven reaches down to us.
Your Grace is enough for me.
Your Grace is enough.
We're covered in your love.
Your Grace is enough for us.
For us.**

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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