

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



Ridgefield-Crystal Lake Presbyterian Church

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John Dillon, Pastor
12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 15, 2021 | 10:00

Worship Leaders Today

Message and Prayers: Rev. John Dillon

*Music Leaders: Scott Iddings and Anthony Jay Houston,
Dan Gilman, Al Popp, Rod Russell, and Children's Choir*

Technical Director: Steve Connell

Liturgist: Julia Baser

WE GATHER IN GRACE

A “+” indicates all are invited to stand in either body or spirit.

(please wear your mask, as we are celebrating our youngest people today)

WELCOME

GOD IS HERE TODAY

GTG 411

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather to worship on this, the Lord's Day.

All: What will God accomplish among us in this time?

One: We have come together for Sabbath rest and renewal.

All: What will God accomplish among us in this place?

One: We are here to offer our praise and thanksgiving.

All: What will God accomplish among us in our hearts?

One: Confident of God's work among us at all times and in all places, let us worship God.

+YOU ARE GOOD

Israel Houghton

Chorus:

Lord You are good and your mercy endureth forever

Lord You are good and your mercy endureth forever

People from every nation and tongue

From generation to generation

We worship you, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,

We worship you for who you are.

We worship you, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,

We worship you for who you are

You are good.

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We worship you for who you are.

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We worship you for who you are

**For who You are
For who You are
For who You are
You are good**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: God, whose power is matched by your gentleness,
hear us now.

**All: Grant us your wisdom, we pray,
to be aware of the limits of our own understanding.
Keep us from imagining that our vision of the truth
is the only possible one, and forgive us
if we have ever tried to replace Your limitless wisdom
with our limited knowledge.**

One: God, give us that deep wisdom that goes far beyond mere
reason or common-sense.

**All: May we know when to speak and when to listen;
when to act and when to wait; when to be bold and
when to be gentle; when to challenge and when to hold
our tongues; when to be sensible, and when to risk
everything for the sake of Christ and his kingdom, to
whose service we recommit our lives today. Amen.**

+SUNG RESPONSE: TEACH US YOUR WAYS

Porters Gate

Leslie Jordan, Aaron Keyes, Orlando Palmer, Isaac Wardell, Paul Zach

Teach us Your ways, teach us Your ways.

**As we learn from one another,
learn to love each other,
teach us Your ways.**

**Teach us to give, teach us to give,
give ourselves for one another,
learn to help each other,
teach us to give.**

**Teach us to weep, teach us to weep.
Let us weep with one another,
learn to love each other,
teach us to weep.**

+DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS AND PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor: God of Life, we lay our lives before you.

**All: I bring my faith and doubts.
I bring my joys and sorrows.
I bring my hope and despair.
I bring the hurts that I carry
and the hurts I have caused.
Nothing in me is hidden from You, O Lord.**

~ *silence* ~

Pastor: Christ will never cast us aside nor punish us unjustly.
He has promised to always sustain us with the power of
the Spirit and to grant unending Peace. Now share the
Peace of Christ with stranger and friend.

All: Peace be with us!

**Sing: Hallelujah, hallelujah!
Let us learn from one another,
learn to love each other,
teach us Your ways.**

WE GROW IN GRACE

WEE WORSHIP: BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

JESUS LOVES ME

DRAMATIC SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Kings 2:10-12 and 3:5-14

MESSAGE “*Knowledge and Wisdom*” Rev. John Dillon

+I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE Steve Angrisano and Tom Booth

**I am the Bread of Life, I am the hope in night,
I am the door wide open, I am the shepherd’s might,
I am the truth and light, I am the way and life,
I Am Who Am and I am for you: come and follow me.**

**I am bread for the world, hope for the hopeless.
come to me, and know that I'll always be there
with my arms open wide.**

I Am Who Am and I am for you: come and follow me.

**I give my heart to those in sorrow,
I come to those who are in need;
hope for today and for tomorrow,
light for all who want to see.**

**I am the Bread of Life, I am the hope in night,
I am the door wide open, I am the shepherd's might,
I am the truth and light, I am the way and life,
I Am Who Am and I am for you: come and follow me.**

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

*Your gifts to RCLPC matter now more than ever! Since we won't be
passing offering plates each Sunday, you may choose to use the offering
baskets at the back of the sanctuary. 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

+BE THOU MY VISION

**Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art--
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.**

**Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

+SENDING

Pastor: Children, teachers, families, and all who love them,
go out into the beautiful world that God has made!
Go and learn!
Go and love others!
Go and shine your light brightly!
May you be filled with lovingkindness for yourself and
everyone around you. May the prayers of your faith
community keep you safe, healthy, and full of joy.
Go and know YOU are loved always! Amen.

*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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