

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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John Dillon, Pastor
11th Sunday after Pentecost
August 8, 2021 | 10:00

Worship Leaders Today
Message and Prayers: Jac Kelewae
Music Leaders: Scott Iddings and Anthony Jay Houston,
Dan Gilman, and Al Popp
Technical Director: Steve Connell
Liturgist: Naomi Stange

WE GATHER IN GRACE

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

PRELUDE: ALL CREATION

**We come to you with a heart of thanks for your love,
to be a living sacrifice, brought with love.**

**We come to you with a heart of thanks for your love,
an offering of all we are, brought with love.**

All creation, looks to you.

All provision, comes from you.

In every sunrise, hope shines through.

For your mercy, we thank you.

**We come to you with a song of praise, for your love,
the music of our soul’s delight, brought with love.**

**We come to you with a song of praise, for your love,
sounds of joy and gratefulness, brought with love.**

All creation, looks to you.

All provision, comes from you.

In every sunrise, hope shines through.

For your mercy, we thank you.

All creation, looks to you.

all provision comes from you.

In every rhythm we thank you, for your love.

All creation, looks to you.

all provision comes from you.

In every rhythm we thank you, for your love.

All creation, looks to you.

All provision comes from you.

In every season we thank you, for your love.

All creation, looks to you.

All provision, comes from you.

In every sunrise, hope shines through.

for your mercy, we thank you.

All creation, looks to you.

All provision, comes from you.

In every sunrise, hope shines through.

For your mercy, we thank you.

WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**All: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the afflicted hear and be glad.**

One: O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

**All: I sought the Lord, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.**

One: Look to him, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.

**All: This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him,
and saved him out of all his troubles.**

One: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him,
and delivers them.

All: O taste and see that the Lord is good!

+LIFESONG

Mark Hall; Casting Crowns

**Empty hands held high
Such small sacrifice
If not joined with my life
I sing in vain tonight**

**May the words I say
And the things I do
Make my lifesong sing
Bring a smile to you**

**Let my lifesong sing to you
Let my lifesong sing to you
I wanna sign your name
To the end of this day
Knowin' that my heart was true
Let my lifesong sing to you**

**Lord I give my life
A living sacrifice
To reach a world in need**

**To be your hands and feet
May the words I say
And the things I do
Make my lifesong sing
Bring a smile to you**

**Let my lifesong sing to you
Let my lifesong sing to you
I wanna sign your name
To the end of this day
Knowin' that my heart was true
let my lifesong sing**

**Let my lifesong sing to you
Let my lifesong sing to you
I wanna sign your name
To the end of this day
Knowin' that my heart was true
let my lifesong sing to you**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: O God of blessing, you call us to come and follow you,
and we hold back. We have things to do, people to see,
urgent and pressing matters to attend to.

**All: We confess that we really want to be in control
of our lives, do what we want,
and avoid inconvenience and sacrifice.**

One: And, yet, we are empty and lost people,
searching to fill the void in our lives.

**All: We confess that we worship other gods:
fame, wealth, comfort, the applause of others.**

One: We want to do the minimum, O God,
to be included in your club, your Church.

**All: Bring us to our knees, O God,
and help us to surrender trying to be in
charge of our lives and allow you to take over.**

One: Help us to taste of your goodness, your gifts.
Help us to center our lives in following you.

+DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
everything old has passed away;
see everything is made new.

**All: In Christ, we become new people, altogether –
the past is finished and gone,
everything has become fresh and new.**

One: Believe the good news of the gospel.

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are made one with our God,
we are made whole.**

+SUNG RESPONSE: MY PEACE

Woody Guthrie

**My peace, my peace is all I've got
that I can give to you;
My peace is all I've ever had,
it's all I ever knew.**

**I give my peace to green and black,
to red and white and blue;
My peace, my peace is all I've got
that I can give to you.**

**My peace, my peace is all I've got,
It's all I've ever known;
My peace is worth a thousand times more
than anything I own.**

**I pass my peace around and around
'cross hands of ev'ry hue;
My peace, my peace is all I've got
that I can give to you.**

+THE PEACE

One: Peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

You are invited to greet one another in peace.

+SUNG: GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME GTG 582

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
Amen.**

WE GROW IN GRACE

SCRIPTURE READING:

John 6:35-51

One: For the word of God in Jesus
For God's wisdom all around us,
For God's word and wisdom in us,

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"Taste and See"

Jac Kelewae

+WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME

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**Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown;
will you let my name be known;
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?
Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?**

**Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in 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

+LIVE LIKE THAT

Sidewalk Prophets

**Sometimes I think
What will people say of me
When I'm only just a memory
When I'm home where my soul belongs
Was I love
When no one else would show up
Was I Jesus to the least of us
Was my worship more than just a song**

**I want to live like that
And give it all I have
So that everything I say and do
Points to You**

**If love is who I am
Then this is where I'll stand
Recklessly abandoned
Never holding back**

**I want to live like that
I want to live like that**

**Am I proof
That You are who you say You are
That grace can really change a heart
Do I live like Your love is true**

**People pass
And even if they don't know my name
Is there evidence that I've been changed
When they see me, do they see You**

**I want to live like that
And give it all I have
So that everything I say and do
Points to You**

**If love is who I am
Then this is where I'll stand
Recklessly abandoned
Never holding back**

**I want to live like that
I want to live like that**

**I want to show the world the love You gave for me
I'm longing for the world to know the glory of the King**

**I want to live like that
And give it all I have
So that everything I say and do
Points to You**

**If love is who I am
Then this is where I'll stand
Recklessly abandoned
Never holding back**

**I want to live like that
I want to live like that
I want to live like that**

+SENDING

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: SIYAHAMBA

**Siyahamba kukha nyen kwen kos,
Siyahamba kukha nyen kwen kos.
Siyahamba kukha nyen kwen kos,
Siyahamba kukha nyen kwen kos.**

**Siyahamba , hamba siyahamba, hamba,
Siyahamba kukha nyen kwen kos.
Siyahamba , hamba siyahamba, hamba,
Siyahamba kukha nyen kwen kos.**

**We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God.**

**We are marching, marching,
we are marching oh-oh,
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, marching,
we are marching oh-oh,
We are marching in the light of God.**

*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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