

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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**John Dillon, Pastor**  
**5th Sunday after Epiphany**  
**February 7, 2021 | 10:00**

*Worship Leaders Today*

*Message and Prayers: Rev. John Dillon*

*Youth Leaders: Iona Dillon, Caleb Baser, Brendan Baser*

*Samuel Viner, and Brynn LeFevre*

*Music Leaders: Sherri Dees, Anthony Jay Houston, and Steve Connell*

# WE GATHER IN GRACE

INTROIT: ETUDE#1 IN G MINOR

by Blazhevich  
Iona Dillon

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come together to praise God,

**All: how good it is to sing praises to our God.**

One: God heals the brokenhearted

**All: and binds up their wounds.**

One: God created heaven and earth

**All: and calls us each by name.**

One: God sustains the humble,

**All: and we put our hope in God's unfailing love.**

**Let us come together to worship.**

GOD IS CALLING THROUGH A WHISPER

GTG 410

**God is calling through the whisper  
of the Spirit's deepest sighs,  
through the thrill of sudden beauties  
that can catch us by surprise.**

**Flash of lightning, crash of thunder;  
hush of stillness, rush of wonder:**

**God is calling—can you hear?**

**God is calling—can you hear?**

**God is calling through the voices  
of our neighbors' urgent prayers,  
through their longing for redemption  
and for rescue from despair.**

**Place of hurt or face of needings;  
strident cry or silent pleading:**

**God is calling—can you hear?**

**God is calling—can you hear?**

**God is calling through the music  
of sublime and human arts,  
through the hymns of earth and angels,  
and the carols of our hearts.  
Lift of joy and gift of singing;  
days and nights our praises bringing:  
God is calling—and we hear!  
God is calling—and we hear!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**One:** Creator of all that we perceive, Mother and Father,  
Parent and Guardian, our constant in a world of change.  
We come before you this day to ask for guidance,  
help and forgiveness.

**All:** **In a troubled world, where pain and disease are  
commonplace, guide us to live out our faith,  
and show the compassion of Jesus.**

**One:** In a troubled world, we come before you to confess our  
wish to be faithful and to live as you instruct.

**All:** **In a troubled world, we must confess too,  
our weaknesses and failure to do so.**

**One:** In a troubled world,  
God promises us help, strength and protection.

**All:** **In a troubled world, God forgives all the failings and  
wrongdoings of those who repent and seek Peace.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PEACE

**One:** Let us rejoice in the sure and certain knowledge  
that we are forgiven.

**All:** **Alleluia!**

**One:** Sisters and brothers, may the Peace of Christ be with you.

**All:** **And also with you!**

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

MIGHTY TO SAVE

by Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan  
Samuel Viner

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Psalm 147:1-11,20 and Mark 1:29-39

MESSAGE

*“Jesus, a Wild Fire of Hope”*

Rev. John Dillon

I WILL COME TO YOU (*verses 1 and 4, refrain*)

GTG 177

**I will come to you in the silence;  
I will lift you from all your fear.  
You will hear my voice; I claim you as my choice.  
Be still and know I am here.**

**I am the Word that leads all to freedom;  
I am the peace the world cannot give.  
I will call your name, embracing all your pain.  
Stand up, now walk and live!**

**Do not be afraid, I am with you.  
I have called you each by name.  
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;  
I love you and you are mine.**

OFFERING: FÜR ELISE

Ludwig van Beethoven  
Brendan Baser

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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: LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor:

Having received the sacrament, let us together affirm our faith.

**All:**

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## WE GO IN GRACE

TOGETHER WE SERVE (*verses 1 and 4*)

GTG 767

**Together we serve, united by love,  
inviting God's world to the glorious feast.  
We work and we pray through sorrow and joy,  
extending God's love to the last and the least.**

**Together, by grace, we witness and work,  
remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong.  
Together we serve in Spirit and truth,  
remembering love is the strength of our song.**

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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