

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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John Dillon, Pastor
7th Sunday after Pentecost
July 11, 2021 | 10:00

Worship Leaders Today

Message and Prayers: Pastor John Dillon

*Music Leaders: Scott Iddings and Anthony Jay Houston,
Dan Gilman, and Al Popp*

Technical Director: Steve Connell

Liturgist: Alice Haznedl

WE GATHER IN GRACE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 24*)

One: The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it;

**All: for God founded it on the seas,
and established it on the rivers.**

One: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in his holy place?

**All: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false,
and do not swear deceitfully.**

One: They will receive blessing from the LORD,
and vindication from the God of their salvation.

All: Amen.

THE EARTH IS YOURS

Michael Gungor

**Your voice, it thunders, the oaks start twisting.
The forest sounds with cedars breaking.
The waters see You and stop arriving.
From the depths a song is rising.
Now, it's rising from the ground.**

**Holy, holy, holy, holy Lord,
the earth is Yours and singing.
Holy, holy, holy, holy, Lord,
the earth is Yours, the earth is Yours.**

**Your voice, it thunders, the ground is shaking.
The mighty mountains now are trembling.
Creation sees You and starts composing.
The fields and trees, they start rejoicing.**

**Now, it's rising from the ground.
Now, it's rising from the ground.
Hear us crying out.
Hear us crying out.**

**Holy, holy, holy, holy Lord,
the earth is Yours and singing.**

**Holy, holy, holy, holy Lord,
the earth is Yours and singing.**

**Holy, holy, holy, holy, Lord,
the earth is Yours,
the earth is Yours,
the earth is Yours.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Do we live “with God on our side” or do we live “on God’s side”?

All: **Forgive us Lord, when we use you as our team mascot.
Forgive us when we allow our needs and wants
to corrupt your commands.**

**Forgive us when we relegate your power
to an afterthought.**

**Forgive us when we place ourselves
at the center of our life.**

Forgive us when we forget that you are Lord of all.

One: God is Lord of all and has promised to love and forgive even our most selfish thoughts, words, and actions.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PEACE

Pastor: Loving God, maker of all,

All: have mercy on us.

Pastor: Jesus Christ, servant of the poor,

All: have mercy on us.

Pastor: Holy Spirit, breath of Life,

All: have mercy on us.

Pastor: Let us in silence admit our frailty and confess our failings.

~ silence ~

Pastor: God has forgiven you. Christ shall renew you and the Spirit will enable you to grow in love.

Peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

(Please exchange the Peace in whichever way is acceptable to you and your neighbors.)

SUNG RESPONSE: DONA NOBIS PACEM (PEACE)

WE GROW IN GRACE

WEE WORSHIP

YOU ARE THE CENTER

Text/Music: Margaret Rizza

**You are the center, You are my life,
You are the center, O Lord, of my life.**

**Come, Lord, and guide me, Lord of my life,
Send me your Spirit, Lord of my life.
You are the center, Lord, of my life.**

**Give me your Spirit, and teach me your ways.
Give me your peace, Lord, and set me free.
You are the center, Lord, of my life.**

**You are the center, You are my life,
You are the center, Lord, of my life.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

2 Samuel 6:1-3,10-12,17-19
and Mark 6:14-29

GRACE LIKE RAIN

Todd Agnew and C. Collins

**Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.**

**I once was lost but now I'm found,
was blind, but now I see so clearly.**

**Hallelujah,
grace like rain falls
down on me.**

**And hallelujah,
all my stains
are washed away,**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.**

**Hallelujah,
grace like rain falls
down on me.**

**And hallelujah,
all my stains are washed away,
they're washed away.**

**Hallelujah,
grace like rain falls
down on me.**

**And hallelujah,
all my stains are washed away,
they're washed away.**

**When we've been there ten thousand years
bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing Your praise
than when we've first begun**

**Hallelujah,
grace like rain falls
down on me.**

**And hallelujah,
all my stains are washed away.**

**Hallelujah,
grace like rain falls
down on me.**

**And hallelujah,
all my stains are washed away,
they're washed away.**

**And hallelujah, yeah And hallelujah, yeah
And hallelujah, yeah And hallelujah,
all my stains are washed away,
they're washed away.**

WELCOMING NEW MEMBER

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

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**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.**

**Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.**

**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

*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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