

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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John Dillon, Pastor
6th Sunday after Pentecost
July 4, 2021 | 10:00

Worship Leaders Today

Message and Prayers: Pastor John Dillon

Music Leaders: Scott Iddings and Anthony Jay Houston

Dan Gilman, Al Popp, Rod Russell, Jodie LeFevre

Technical Director: Steve Connell

Liturgist: Fred Neuschel

WE GATHER IN GRACE

PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Lord open our hearts this day.

**All: Let us be willing and ready
to be influenced by your Spirit—
Guide us so we are willing to follow
where you alone lead.**

One: Let us worship God.

10,000 REASONS/BLESS THE LORD O MY SOUL

Matt Redman

**Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul
Worship God's Holy name
Sing like never before,
O my soul
I'll worship your Holy name**

**The sun comes up,
It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass
And whatever lies before me
Let me be singing
When the evening comes
Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul
Worship God's Holy name
Sing like never before,
O my soul
I'll worship your Holy name**

**You're rich in love,
And you're slow to anger
Your name is great,
And your heart is kind**

**For all your goodness
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons
For my heart to find**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul
Worship God's Holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship your Holy name**

**And on that day
When my strength is failing
The end draws near
And my time has come
Still my soul will
Sing your praise unending
Ten thousand years
And then forevermore**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul
Worship God's Holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship your Holy name**

**Lord, I'll worship your Holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship your Holy name
I'll worship your Holy name
I'll worship your Holy name**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Your kingdom is different, O God,
and we forget that at our peril.
Leadership for you is always to do with service.
Honor is given to the ones who least expect it,
and the ones who think they deserve to be first
will find themselves at the back of the line.

All: **Forgive us, gentle God, if we have sought power
for the wrong reasons, or used it selfishly.**

One: Forgive us if we have valued wealth or status
above kindness, honesty and compassion.

**All: Forgive us when our rivalries and power struggles
are a betrayal of the one we claim to serve.**

One: Help us here and now to renew our commitment to Jesus,
the good Shepherd, the servant King,
the one who refused all earthly honors, and
who has warned us very clearly what the cost will be
if we are serious about following him.

**All: Take us as we are, O God, and make us fit to be part of
the kingdom whose only law is love.**

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: 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.**

WE GROW IN GRACE

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Mark 6:1-13

MESSAGE

"Jesus's Partial Failure"

Rev. John Dillon

BLESSING OF THE MISSION GROUP TRAVELLING TO NIAGARA FALLS

YOU ARE THE CENTER

Text and 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.**

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!

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: DRINK DEEPLY

David LaMotte

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION / BENEDICTION

Pastor: From where we are to where you need us.

All: Lord Jesus, lead us.

Pastor: From the familiarity of what we know
to the wonder of what you will reveal.

All: Lord Jesus, lead us.

Pastor: Lead us out to transform the fabric of this world
until it resembles the shape of your Kingdom.

All: Lord Jesus, lead us.

Pastor: Blessings, hope and wonders have been promised
to those who love God.

All: Lord Jesus, lead us.

Pastor: Go now in the Name of the Creator, Christ and Spirit.
Amen.

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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**So remember Your people.
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Your Grace is enough.
Your Grace is enough for me.**

**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.**

*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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