

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



# Ridgefield-Crystal Lake Presbyterian Church

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**John Dillon, Pastor**  
**3rd Sunday after Pentecost**  
**June 13, 2021 | 10:00**

*Worship Leaders Today*  
*Message and Prayers: Pastor John Dillon*  
*Music Leaders: Scott Iddings and Anthony Jay Houston,*  
*Dan Gilman, Jodi Iddings*  
*Technical Director: Steve Connell*  
*Liturgist: Al Popp*

# WE GATHER IN GRACE

PRELUDE MUSIC: 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.**

WELCOME

COME ALL YOU PEOPLE

tune and words: Alexander Gondo  
arr. John L Bell

**Come all you people, come and praise your Maker,  
Come all you people, come and praise your Maker,  
Come all you people, come and praise your Maker,  
Come now and worship the Lord.**

**Come all you people, come and praise the Savior,  
Come all you people, come and praise the Savior,  
Come all you people, come and praise the Savior,  
Come now and worship the Lord.**

**Come all you people, come and praise the Spirit,  
Come all you people, come and praise the Spirit,  
Come all you people, come and praise the Spirit,  
Come now and worship the Lord.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Chosen, not by order of age or rank, or wealth, or power.  
Chosen, simply, for God loves all humanity with equal  
attachment.

**All: In God's eyes all are beautiful, reflecting the complexion of God. All glow with the radiance of the One who died, as those who are forgiven, able to live freely and fully.**

Pastor: Today we worship God

**All: as those who know the precious gift of being chosen and loved by the One who is Lord of all.**

**BUILD YOUR KINGDOM HERE**

**Come set Your rule and reign  
In our hearts again  
Increase in us we pray  
Unveil why we're made.**

**Come set our hearts ablaze with hope  
Like wildfire in our very souls  
Holy Spirit come invade us now.**

**We are Your church  
We need Your power in us.**

**We seek Your kingdom first  
We hunger and we thirst  
Refuse to waste our lives  
For You're our joy and prize.**

**To see the captive hearts released  
The hurt; the sick; the poor at peace  
We lay down our lives for Heaven's cause.**

**We are Your church  
We pray revive this earth.**

**Build Your kingdom here  
Let the darkness fear  
Show Your mighty hand  
Heal our streets and land.**

**Set Your church on fire  
Flood the world with love  
Change the atmosphere  
Build Your kingdom here  
We pray.**

**Unleash Your kingdom's power  
Reaching the near and far  
No force of hell can stop  
Your beauty changing hearts.**

**You made us for much more than this  
Awake the kingdom seed in us  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.**

**We are Your church  
We are the hope on earth.**

**Build Your kingdom here  
Let the darkness fear  
Show Your mighty hand  
Heal our streets and land.**

**Set Your church on fire  
Flood the world with love  
Change the atmosphere  
Build Your kingdom here  
We pray.**

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor: Loving God, we come before you, in our homes,  
in our church buildings as one united people,  
joined together in love, in faith, and in hope.

**All: We lay before you our true selves:  
all that we are, all that we have,  
all that we have done, all that we have not done.  
Speak into our lives. Speak into our fears.  
Speak into our hopes. Speak into our doubts.  
Speak into our wonder. Speak into our loneliness.  
Speak into our joy. Speak into our brokenness.  
Speak into our hopefulness.**

Pastor: In God's eyes all are beautiful, reflecting the complexion  
of God. All glow with the radiance of the One who died,  
as those who are forgiven, able to live freely and fully.

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: COME AND FILL OUR HEARTS

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**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

YOU ARE THE CENTER

Text and Music: Margaret Rizza

SCRIPTURE READINGS: 1 Samuel 16:1b,16:6-13 and Mark 4:26-34

MESSAGE *"More than Meets the Eye"*

Rev. John Dillon

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**All Sing: We are praying, Lord, we are praying.  
We are praying, Lord, we are praying.  
We are men, women, we are children,  
and Lord, we are praying.**

**So let the rains go, let the healing river flow.  
Let justice roll like waters.  
Let the days begin, when new life enters in,  
and let your Kingdom come.**

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: WITH MY OWN TWO HANDS

Jack Johnson

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**WE GO IN GRACE**

THE SUMMONS (*verses 1 and 5*)

Words: John Bell

**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?**

**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.**

BENEDICTION

*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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