

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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John Dillon, Pastor

Trinity Sunday

May 30, 2021 | 10:00

Worship Leaders Today

Message and Prayers: Pastor John Dillon

Music Leaders: Scott Iddings, Anthony Jay Houston,

Al Popp, Rod Russell, Jodie LeFevre

Technical Director: Steve Connell

Liturgist: Ann Legg

WE GATHER IN GRACE

PRELUDE MUSIC: GOD OF WONDERS

Paul Tate

**Lord of all creation,
of water, earth, and sky
the heavens are Your tabernacle.
Glory to the Lord on high!**

**God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty;
You are holy, holy.**

**Lord of heaven and earth;
Lord of heaven and earth.**

**Early in the morning,
I will celebrate the light.
And when I stumble in the darkness,
I will call Your name by night.**

**God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty;
You are holy, holy.**

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You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty;
You are holy, holy.**

**God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty;
You are holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy.....**

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, O Lord, of my life.**

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: God calls, we answer, 'yes Lord!'
God cleanses, and we are liberated.
God directs us, and we travel forwards in God's work.

**All: Jesus calls and we follow as his disciples.
He redeems, and we are set free from our sin.
He is risen and we go in his name
to give hope to the world.
The Holy Spirit gives us her breath of life.
The Holy Spirit shares fuel, and we are never empty.**

Pastor: By the Spirit, we are held as one humanity,
united in the bonds of love.

**All: Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
we worship you today, tomorrow, and forever.**

AFTER ALL

David Crowder

**I can't comprehend your infinitely beautiful and perfect love
Oh, I've dreamed dreams of majesty
as brilliant as a billion stars
but they're never bright enough.
After all you are Holy Holy Holy**

**I will sing a song to you my God with everything I have in me
but it's never loud enough.
After all You are Holy Holy Holy**

**Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory, your glory
My soul it overflows full of your glory, your glory
Oh blessed is he who reigns, full of your glory, your glory
My cup, it can't contain all of your glory, your glory
Hosanna we are found after all you are Holy Holy Holy Holy**

**I can't comprehend
You're infinitely beautiful.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor: Holy One, we gather in this sacred place, whether it be our home or a sanctuary, we come humbly before you. Like Isaiah and Nicodemus, you call us to follow you, to take up our cross and step forward to where you lead.

**All: Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have failed to follow you; we regret that we have let you down and we long to be reconciled to you, cleansed and renewed, so that we may walk once more in your way.
Lord, give us courage to respond to your call each day, and wisdom to discern where you are leading us so that we might follow faithfully and guide others to you. Amen.**

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: DA PACEM CORDIUM
(Give Peace to Every Heart)

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WE GROW IN GRACE

WEE WORSHIP

PSALM 29

Paraphrased by Michael Morgan

**All on earth and all in heaven,
Raise to God a song on high;
Strength unmeasured, love unbounded,
God alone we glorify.
At God's voice the clouds assemble,
Thunder roars and torrents fall;
Earth shall quake before God's presence,
Mountains tremble at God's call.

Trees shall bow in awe and wonder,
Bend their branches to the ground;
From God's lips one word in anger
Wreaks destruction all around.
But the Word which sets in motion
Such travails can make them cease;
That same voice which tumult beckons
In a gentler breath speaks peace.**

YOU ARE THE CENTER

Text and Music: Margaret Rizza

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Isaiah 6:1-8 and John 3:1-7

MESSAGE

"Even You."

Rev. John Dillon

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

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: BLOWIN' IN THE WIND

Bob Dylan

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

THE LORICA

Steve Bell

Music and Lyrics by Gayle Salmond

**I bind unto myself today
The gift to call on the Trinity
The saving faith where I can say
Come three in one, oh one in three**

**Be above me, as high as the noonday sun
Be below me, the rock I set my feet upon
Be beside me, the wind on my left and right
Be behind me, oh circle me with Your truth and light**

**I bind unto myself today
The love of Angels and Seraphim
The prayers and prophesies of Saints
The words and deeds of righteous men**

**God's ear to hear me
God's hand to guide me
God's might to uphold me
God's shield to hide me
Against all powers deceiving
Against my own unbelieving
Whether near or far**

**I bind unto myself today
The hope to rise from the dust of earth
The songs of nature giving praise
To Father, Spirit, Living Word**

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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