

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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John Dillon, Pastor
24th Sunday after Pentecost
November 7, 2021 | 9:30

Worship Leaders Today
Message and Prayers: Pastor John Dillon
Music Leaders: Adult Choir
Technical Director: Steve Connell
Liturgist: Lee Ekstrom

WE GATHER IN GRACE

*A “+” indicates all are invited to stand in either body or spirit.
Reminders: Our worship service is being livestreamed and is on Zoom.
Per CDC guidelines, masks are required in the building.*

WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Holy God, our hope and strength,
by the power of your Spirit, prepare the way
in our hearts for the coming of your Word.

All: **So that we may see the glorious signs of your promise
fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

+COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

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**Come, thou Fount of every blessing;
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.**

**Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love!**

**Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.**

**Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.**

**O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: God of all life we lay ourselves open to you.
We bring our faith and our doubt,
our joy and our sorrow, our hope and our despair.

**All: Lord, take from me the burden of hurts that I carry
and the hurts I have caused. Release me from their
weight that I might continue my faith journey
with a surer and lighter step.**

+DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS AND PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor: The Lord will lead you from death to life, from falsehood
to truth, from fear to trust, from hate to love.
The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ will do all these things.
Let us turn one to another and acknowledge that Peace.

WE GROW IN GRACE

KEEP ME LORD

from *One is the Body* by John Bell

SCRIPTURE READING:

1 Kings 19:1-12 (The Message)

ANTHEM: THE QUIET HEART

John Ness Beck

MESSAGE

“I Am with you; *we are* never alone.” Rev. John Dillon

OFFERING: Stewardship Focus: “Different but the Same”

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: IN THE SINGING IN THE SILENCE

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**In the singing, in the silence,
in the hands expectant, open,
in the blessing, in the breaking,
in the Presence at this table**

Refrain:

**Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ,
be the wine of grace:
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ,
be the bread of peace.**

**In the question, in the answer,
in the moment of acceptance,
in the heart's cry, in the healing,
in the circle of your people**

**Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ,
be the wine of grace:
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ,
be the bread of peace.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION / BENEDICTION

Pastor: God our hope, we give you thanks
that you have given us this foretaste of the justice,
righteousness, and peace of your promised new creation.

**All: Strengthen us with this heavenly food as we seek to
serve your holy realm. Lead us to live in joyful
expectation of the coming again in glory of Jesus
Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WE GO IN GRACE

+SOURCE AND SOVEREIGN, ROCK AND CLOUD

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**Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud,
Fortress, Fountain, Shelter, Light,
Judge, Defender, Mercy, Might,
Life whose life all life endowed:**

Refrain:

**May the church at prayer recall
that no single holy name
but the truth behind them all
is the God whom we proclaim.**

**Word and Wisdom, Root and Vine,
Shepherd, Savior, Servant, Lamb,
Well and Water, Bread and Wine,
Way who leads us to I am: (*refrain*)**

**Storm and Stillness, Breath and Dove,
Thunder, Tempest, Whirlwind, Fire,
Comfort, Counselor, Presence, Love,
Energies that never tire: (*refrain*)**

+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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