

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



# Ridgefield-Crystal Lake Presbyterian Church

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**John Dillon, Pastor**  
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## 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.*

### WORDS OF WELCOME

+GET TOGETHER

Youngbloods

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God whose love knows no bounds, in our gathering here  
we celebrate that all are welcome.

**All: We are called to bring our hearts and souls and allow  
God to love us so that we might love all others in  
return.**

One: Come then brothers and sisters, together let us worship our  
wonderful God.

+LOVE THE LORD

Lincoln Brewster

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION IN UNISON

**All: Open our eyes, Lord, to a new awareness of how we  
place conditions on love— yours and ours.  
Forgive us and set us free from convention that decrees  
that love must be earned.  
Set us free to confound expectations, to share your love  
freely, without reserve, without condition as those who  
know the grace of your love and forgiveness.**

### ABSOLUTION AND PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor: Lord, how often we put you to the test -- not because you  
haven't been clear ---but because we're stalling.  
Your command is simple— Love the Lord God and each  
other. Yet despite our failures, we are forgiven, loved and  
granted the Peace of Christ.

+SUNG RESPONSE: WE ARE FORGIVEN, LOVED AND FREE

Vasile

**We are forgiven loved and free.  
We're washed anew and then called to be  
hope for the weary, strength for the weak,  
with a blessing of peace for all,  
with a blessing of peace for all.**

## **WE GROW IN GRACE**

SCRIPTURE READING:

Luke 10:25-37

MESSAGE

*“British or English??”*

Rev. John Dillon

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: JUSTICE AND MERCY

Matt Redman

+DOXOLOGY

David Crowder

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.  
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

# WE GO IN GRACE

+SENDING

+CIRCLE OF GRACE (v. 3)

Ken Stewart

**We go in grace, in the footsteps of our Lord.  
We go in grace, to be God's hands working in the world.  
We go to spread the ever-widening circle of God's grace.  
We go in grace, God's holy grace.**

*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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MUSIC LEADERS: RCLPC BAND  
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ACCOMPANISTS: ANN LEGG AND MIKE GRISWOLD  
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR: STEVE CONNELL



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## Get Together

- Verse 1: Love is but the song we sing,  
And fear's the way we die  
You can make the mountains ring  
Or make the angels cry  
Know the dove is on the wing  
And you need not know why
- Chorus: C'mon people now,  
Smile on your brother  
Ev'rybody get together  
Try and love one another right now
- Verse 2: Some will come and some will go  
We shall surely pass  
When the one that left us here  
Returns for us at last  
We are but a moments sunlight  
Fading in the grass
- Chorus: C'mon people now,  
Smile on your brother  
Ev'rybody get together  
Try and love one another right now  
(sing 3X)
- Verse 3: If you hear the song I sing,  
You must understand  
You hold the key to love and fear  
All in your trembling hand  
Just one key unlocks them both  
It's there at your command
- Chorus: C'mon people now,  
Smile on your brother  
Ev'rybody get together  
Try and love one another right now  
(Sing 3X)
- Coda Right now  
Right now!

## **Love the Lord**

### **Words and Music by Lincoln Brewster**

Love the Lord Your God with all your heart, with all your soul,  
with all your mind and with all your strength.

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With all your heart, with all your soul,  
With all your mind, with all your strength.

Love the Lord Your God with all your heart, with all your soul,  
with all your mind and with all your strength.

I will serve the Lord, with all my heart, with all my soul,  
with all my mind and with all my strength.

I will serve the Lord, with all my heart, with all my soul,  
with all my mind and with all my strength.

With all my heart, with all my soul,  
With all my mind, with all my strength.

I will serve the Lord, with all my heart, with all my soul,  
with all my mind and with all my strength.

leader: I will love You.

all: I will love You.

leader: I will praise You.

all: I will praise You.

leader: I will serve You.

all: I will serve You.

leader: I will trust You.

all: I will trust You.

With all my heart, with all my soul,  
with all my mind, with all my strength.

With all my heart, with all my soul,  
with all my mind, with all my strength.

I will love You, Lord, with all my heart, with all my soul,  
with all my mind and with all my strength.

I will love You, Lord, with all my heart, with all my soul,  
with all my mind and with all my strength.

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with all my mind and with all my strength.