

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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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

+MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE

David Crowder

### +CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Leave the world’s wisdom behind, come and follow Jesus.

**All: We will leave all to follow Jesus.**

One: Untie the binds that stop you from following.

**All: We will untie all that binds us.**

One: Walk towards freedom and worship God.

**All: We will walk forward together and offer this time of worship to our Creator.**

### +HYMN #726: WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME (vv. 1,3,5)

### +PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: God of all forgiveness, we come before you as we are, made up of all our choices, all our decisions, all our tests and trials, highs and lows, fears and doubts. Forgive us, we pray, for any regrets we each bring to you now.

*Silence*

**All: Father, Son, and Spirit, we give thanks for the knowledge that we are forgiven, always and completely when we choose to follow you, and so, it is with that knowledge and in your presence that we have the confidence to claim the Peace promised by Jesus. Amen.**

+ABSOLUTION AND PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor: God of all love, we come before you in need, wondering about pain in the world, crying out about violence in the world, worrying about the present and the future. Be with us in our struggles, guide us in our choices, love us in our mistakes. We are forgiven. Peace be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

+SUNG RESPONSE: WE ARE FORGIVEN, LOVED, AND FREE

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**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:

Selected verses from Jeremiah 36

ANTHEM: THE TRUTH THAT SETS US FREE

John Bell

MESSAGE

*"Truth Cannot be Stopped."*

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.**

MOMENT FOR MISSION

OFFERING: GOD, OUR NATION FEELS THE LOSS

Carolyn W. Gillette

+DOXOLOGY

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

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## **WE GO IN GRACE**

+SENDING

+LIFESONG

Mark Hall

*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: ANTHONY JAY HOUSTON AND SCOTT IDINGS

ACCOMPANISTS: ANN LEGG AND MIKE GRISWOLD

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR: STEVE CONNELL



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**Make a Joyful Noise  
I Will Not Be Silent**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord  
all the earth  
Make a joyful noise to the Lord  
all the earth  
(Sing 2X)

The flowers of the field  
Are crying to be heard  
The trees of the forest are singing  
And all of the mountains  
With one voice  
Are joining the chorus of this world

Make a joyful noise to the Lord  
all the earth  
Make a joyful noise to the Lord  
all the earth  
(Sing 2X)

The flowers of the field  
Are crying to be heard  
The trees of the forest are singing  
And all of the mountains  
With one voice  
Are joining the chorus of this world  
(Sing 2X)

And I will not be silent  
And I will not be quiet any more  
And I will not be silent  
And I will not be quiet any more  
(Sing 2X)

Running through the forest  
Dive into the lake  
Bare feet on beaches white  
Standing in the canyon  
Painted hills around  
And the wind against my skin

Every ocean, every sea  
Every river, every stream  
Every mountain, every tree  
Every blade of grass will sing . . .

Make a joyful noise to the Lord  
all the earth  
Make a joyful noise to the Lord  
all the earth  
(Sing 3X)

### **Hymn 726: Will You Come and Follow Me**

“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?”

“Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean 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.

## **God, Our Nation Feels the Loss**

Carolyn W. Gillette

God, our nation feels the loss  
as our children pay the cost  
for the violence we accept,  
for the silence we have kept.  
Rachel weeps for children gone;  
God of love, this can't go on!

Jesus, Lord, we hear you say,  
"Don't turn little ones away!"  
May we build a kinder land  
where our children understand:  
Every child here matters more  
than the guns we clamor for.

Holy Spirit, wind and flame,  
send us out in Jesus' name.  
May we shout and say, "Enough!"  
May we build a world of love —  
till the sounds of weapons cease,  
till our young can grow in peace.  
Tune: John Edgar Gould, 1871 ("J

## **Lifesong - Mark Hall**

Empty hands held high  
Such small sacrifice  
If not joined with my life  
I sing in vain tonight

May the words I say  
And the things I do  
Make my lifesong sing  
Bring a smile to you

Let my lifesong sing to you  
Let my lifesong sing to you  
I wanna sign your name  
To the end of this day  
Knowin' that my heart was true  
Let my lifesong sing to you

Lord I give my life  
A living sacrifice  
To reach a world in need  
To be your hands and feet

May the words I say  
And the things I do  
Make my lifesong sing  
Bring a smile to you

Let my lifesong sing to you  
Let my lifesong sing to you  
I wanna sign your name  
To the end of this day  
Knowin' that my heart was true  
let my lifesong sing to you

Hallelujah, hallelujah  
Let my lifesong sing to you  
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Let my lifesong sing to you

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Let my lifesong sing to you

Let my lifesong sing to you  
Let my lifesong sing to you  
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