

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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John Dillon, Pastor
June 26, 2022 | 10:00 am

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

+HYMN # 263: ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME (vv.1,3,4)

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come all who long to know your maker more.
Come all who are thirsty for a deeper relationship.
Come and join with your brothers and sisters.

All: We come to worship the One who loves us and calls us to be here.

+HYMN # 305: COME SING, O CHURCH, IN JOY!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Loving God, you know us each by name and you know who we are in ways that no-one else ever fully can.

All: There is a part of us that wants to jump for joy to know that at last we have been recognized; another part that wants to run and hide. Cast out the demons of sin, prejudice and fear, we pray, from ourselves our homes, our churches, and our world. May our lives bear witness to your goodness and the transforming power of love. Amen.

ABSOLUTION AND PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor: Fear not! We are in the presence of One who looks on us, and deep down inside us, without judgement, disgust or fear, but only with forgiveness, compassion and welcome. The wholeness we seek is found in Christ's Peace. Peace be with You.

All: And also with you.

+HYMN 582: GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

WE GROW IN GRACE

SCRIPTURE READING:

Luke 8:26-39

ANTHEM: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

R. Lowry

MESSAGE

"In the Image of God"

Rev. John Dillon

BAPTISM

McKayla Mae Beck and
Brayden Stephen Beck

+HYMN #492: YOU BELONG TO CHRIST

**You belong to Christ,
in whom you have been baptized.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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: 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

+HYMN # 724: O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED

*We gather in grace, we grow in grace, we go in grace...
The journey continues in an ever-widening circle of grace.*

MUSIC LEADERS: ADULT CHOIR
DIRECTED BY: ANTHONY JAY HOUSTON AND SCOTT IDDINGS
ACCOMPANISTS: ANN LEGG AND MIKE GRISWOLD
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR: STEVE CONNELL



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We are Celebrating the Baptisms of



Brayden Stephen Beck and McKayla Mae Beck
Son and Daughter of David and Kathleen Beck
Grandchildren of Debbie and Steve Ehlenburg

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Our Commitment to All Our Children

We value all our children, and strive with patience and understanding to include them as active participants in our communal life and worship.

In treating them with love and respect, and in modeling appropriate behavior we help them to learn, to worship and to feel that they belong.

Whenever there is a Baptism, we are reminded that we were all children. That, at some time, we were welcomed into a congregation and we affirm our commitment to teach the Good News to another generation.

Each child has the privilege of:

- Being in the midst of the congregation, not dismissed to the sidelines.

- Being an active and respected participant in worship.

- Being called by name and cared for by us all.

- Being led to faith by us demonstrating Christ-like love, care, patience and perseverance.

- Being able to act in an age-appropriate manner.

Hymn 263: All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all!
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe
on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!
To him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all!

Hymn 305: Come Sing, O Church, In Joy!

Come sing, O church, in joy!
Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has led us
through the ages long!

In bold accord,
come celebrate the journey now
and praise the Lord!

Long years have come and gone,
and still God reigns supreme,
empowering us to catch the vision,
dream the dream!

In bold accord,
come celebrate the journey now
and praise the Lord!

Let courage be our friend;
let wisdom be our guide,
as we in mission magnify
the Crucified!

In bold accord,
come celebrate the journey now
and praise the Lord!

Come sing, O church, in joy!
Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er
the ages long!

In bold accord,
come celebrate the journey now
and praise the Lord!

Hymn 582: Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
Amen.

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.

Hymn 724: O Jesus, I Have Promised

1 O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me,
my Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.

2 O let me feel thee near me!
The world is ever near:
I see the sights that dazzle;
the tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer
and shield my soul from sin.

3 O let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.

4 O Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be.
And, Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
my Master and my friend.