

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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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

+HYMN 409: GOD IS HERE!

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come and see, Jesus is here, come and worship God, made known to us through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

All: **Come and worship, the three in one who is in us and around us. The great mystery who loves us. Come and worship the living God.**

+HYMN 260: ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: God of righteousness, made known to us through Jesus Christ, and the nudging of the Spirit. We come in humility to seek forgiveness for what we have failed to do and what we have done.

All: **Lord Jesus, you who intercede on our behalf, we bring you, our prayers. Our sense of who we are and who we might be is limited by our oft wandering nature. Your commands often left unfulfilled. Forgive us, Lord, and walk with us into a new day reminding us that we are one with you, and that it is your and our delight to serve the great commonwealth of glory. Amen.**

SUNG RESPONSE: JESUS CHRIST SON OF GOD

John Bell

**Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy upon us.
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ABSOLUTION AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: Accept the Peace of Christ. A Peace that is filled with play. A Peace that is filled with community. A Peace that is filled with singing and laughter. A Peace that includes everyone. A Peace that is safe and shared. A Peace that is home to love.

+SUNG RESPONSE: REACH OUT YOUR HAND IN PEACE Lucy Smith

**Reach out your hand in peace
Reach out your hand in peace.
Reach out your hand in peace.
In return you'll feel God's love.**

WE GROW IN GRACE

SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 2: 1-11

ANTHEM: GOD LOVED THE WORLD SO MUCH John Bell

MESSAGE "1023 or 5" Rev. John Dillon

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

+GOD, OUR NATION FEELS THE LOSS Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

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: I HAVE LOVED YOU Michael Joncas

+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 #834: PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND

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

MUSIC LEADERS: ANTHONY JAY HOUSTON AND SCOTT IDTINGS
ACCOMPANISTS: ANN LEGG AND MIKE GRISWOLD
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR: STEVE CONNELL



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Hymn 409 : God is Here!

God is here! As we your people
meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure
what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us,
all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit
into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us
of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font, and pulpit;
here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching,
here in silence, as in speech,
here, in newness and renewal,
God the Spirit comes to each.

Here our children find a welcome
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
here, as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant
seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living
to believe and to adore.

Lord of all, of church and kingdom,
in an age of change and doubt
keep us faithful to the gospel;
help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication,
all we have to give, receive:
we, who cannot live without you,
we adore you! We believe!

Hymn 260: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone!
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of every nation
has redeemed us by his blood."

Alleluia! Not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us;
faith believes nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him,
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise:
"I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of angels,
here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! here the sinful
flee to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
earth's redeemer, hear our plea
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal,
Lord omnipotent we own;
Alleluia! born of Mary,
earth your footstool, heaven your throne.
As within the veil you entered,
robed in flesh, our great high priest;
here on earth both priest and victim
in the eucharistic feast.

Hymn #834: Precious Lord, Take My Hand

1 Precious Lord, take my hand;
lead me on, help me stand;
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night,
lead me on to the light;
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

2 When my way grows drear,
precious Lord, linger near;
when my life is almost gone,
hear my cry, hear my call,
hold my hand lest I fall;
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

God, Our Nation Feels the Loss

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
that 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.