

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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Isaiah 65:17-25 - Illustration by administry.com

John Dillon, Pastor
November 13, 2022 | 10:00 am

WE GATHER IN GRACE

A “+” indicates all are invited to stand.

WORDS OF WELCOME

+WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

The Sing Team

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In times of peace and times of turmoil: You are our constant. In the noise and in the silence:
You are our comfort.

All: When all is change and we fear to lose our way: You are our compass. Ever-faithful God, we worship you.

+EVERLASTING GOD

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: God of truth, God of justice, God of joy, God of love, we come before you this day in wonder, in community.

All: We join together today, seeking your grace, your presence, and your guidance. Ever conscious of our faults, our failures, as well as our regrets, we come to you loving God, to ask for your support, your care, for forgiveness, and your compassion.

~Silence~

ABSOLUTION AND PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor: We give thanks, gracious God for your forgiveness and love, given now and always, which gives us the confidence that we shall know Christ's Peace. Amen.

+ SUNG RESPONSE: HYMN #583 GLORY TO GOD

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!**

WE GROW IN GRACE

WEE WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING:

Isaiah 65:17–25

ALL CREATION

Vineyard

MESSAGE

“Behold, I am Creating Anew”

Rev. John Dillon

BAPTISM

+HYMN #490 vv. 1&3 WASH, O GOD, YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS

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: BEAUTIFUL THINGS

Gungor

+DOXOLOGY:

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

+HYMN #539 WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY

+SENDING

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

Our worship service is being livestreamed and is on Zoom

MUSIC LEADERS: BAND

DIRECTED BY: ANTHONY JAY HOUSTON AND SCOTT IDDINGS

ACCOMPANISTS: ANN LEGG AND MIKE GRISWOLD

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR: STEVE CONNELL

TECHNICAL ASSISTANT: WILL EMMANUEL



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We are Celebrating the Baptism of



ShIPLEY Stone DUNCAN

Daughter of Danny Duncan and Michaeline Bruski

Sunday, November 13, 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.

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer
Oh, what peace we often forfeit
Oh what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
Jesus, Savior, is our refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Are we weak and heavy laden
Cumbered with a load of care?
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer

[Chorus]

Oh, what a friend
Oh, what a friend in Jesus
Oh, what a friend
Oh, what a friend in Jesus

Blessed Savior, You have promised
All our burdens You will bear
May we ever, Lord, be bringing
All to you in earnest prayer
Soon, in glory bright unclouded
Face to face will be our prayer
Joyful praise and endless worship
Will be our sweet portion there

[Chorus]

Everlasting God by Brenton Brown and Ken Riley

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord.

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord.

Our God, You reign forever.
Our hope, our Strong Deliverer.

REFRAIN:

You are the everlasting God,
the everlasting God.
You do not faint, you won't grow weary.

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord.

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord.

Our God, You reign forever.
Our hope, our Strong Deliverer.

REFRAIN

You're the defender of the weak.
You comfort those in need.
You lift us up on wings like eagles.

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You're the defender of the weak.
You comfort those in need.
You lift us up on wings like eagles.

From everlasting to everlasting,
God, You are everlasting.

All Creation

We come to you with a heart of thanks for your love,
to be a living sacrifice, brought with love.

We come to you with a heart of thanks for your love,
an offering of all we are, brought with love.

All creation, looks to you.

All provision, comes from you.

In every sunrise, hope shines through.

For your mercy, we thank you.

We come to you with a song of praise, for your love,
the music of our soul's delight, brought with love.

We come to you with a song of praise, for your love,
sounds of joy and gratefulness, brought with love.

All creation, looks to you.

All provision, comes from you.

In every sunrise, hope shines through.

For your mercy, we thank you.

All creation, looks to you.

all provision comes from you.

In every rhythm we thank you, for your love.

All creation, looks to you.

all provision comes from you.

In every rhythm we thank you, for your love.

All creation, looks to you.

All provision comes from you.

In every season we thank you, for your love.

All creation, looks to you.

All provision, comes from you.

In every sunrise, hope shines through.

for your mercy, we thank you.

All creation, looks to you.

All provision, comes from you.

In every sunrise, hope shines through.

For your mercy, we thank you.

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (G)
F Dm B \flat

1 Wash, O God, your sons and daugh-ters, new - born crea - tures
2 Ev - ery day we need your nur - ture; by your milk may
3 O how deep your ho - ly wis - dom! Un - i - mag - ined,

(D) (Bm)
F Dm

of your womb. Num-ber them a - mong your peo - ple, raised like
we be fed. Let us join your feast, par - tak - ing cup of
all your ways! To your name be glo - ry, hon - or! With our

(G) (D) (A)
B \flat F C

Christ from death and tomb. Weave them gar - ments bright and
bless - ing, liv - ing bread. God, re - new us; guide our
lives we wor - ship, praise! We your peo - ple stand be -

(Bm) (F \sharp m) (Bm) (G) (A) (D)
Dm Am Dm B \flat C F

spark-ling; com- pass them with love and light. Fill, a - noint them;
foot - steps, free from sin and all its snares, one with Christ in
fore you, wa - ter - washed and Spir - it - born. By your grace, our

(Bm) (G) (D)
Dm B \flat F

send your Spir - it, ho - ly dove and heart's de - light.
liv - ing, dy - ing, by your Spir - it, chil - dren, heirs.
lives we of - fer. Re - cre - ate us; God, trans - form!

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text incorporates many of the images associated with the water of baptism in the Thanksgiving Over the Water in *The Book of Common Worship*, especially nourishment, the calling forth of life, cleansing and renewal, freedom from bondage, and sharing in Christ's resurrection.

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We Will Go Out with Joy 539

Leader C F/C C G7 C

1 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.
 2 Now an - y - one who's born of the Spir-it, sing a new song of joy.
 3 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.

C F/C C C/G G7 C *Fine*

All

We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.
 Now an - y - one who's born of the Spir-it, sing a new song of joy.
 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.

Refrain F#sus2 C F G C

Al - le - lu - ia! We will go out with joy.

F#sus2 C E^bsus2 Dm7 Gsus G *to Stanzas*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Drawing on the phrasing of Isaiah 55:12, this joyful sending hymn was created by a musical Canadian father and daughter, beginning with the tune that emerged from a four-hand piano improvisation. The completed hymn later served as the recessional music for her wedding.