

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 12, 2018 | 9:00

*As a courtesy, please silence cell phones before worship.
A “+” indicates all are invited to stand in either body or spirit.*

WE GATHER

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE!

MOMENT FOR MISSION

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In Christ's name we welcome one and all.

**All: There is a welcome here for the young and youthful;
the old and tired; the babies in arms;
a welcome for you and for me.**

One: All are welcome because of the presence of Christ
with and among us! Let us worship God.

+*BETTER IS ONE DAY*

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: God, our Parent, ever-loving, all-knowing, abundant in
mercy and kindness. We approach you today ready to
acknowledge you as Lord of life.

**All: Your care of your children is unending,
and you treasure each one of us—
marveling in our uniqueness and potential.**

One: Each of your children receives the full measure of your
love. Ever attentive to our needs, you are there for us when
we need you—even when we think we do not.

**All: Merciful God, we confess that sometimes
we do not make the most of the opportunities
to come alongside you.**

**We become prisoners to the hectic lives we live, to the
endless tasks that we deem are too important to put off.
Accept today our confessions.**

Help us recognize all that you provide for us. Amen.

~ *silence* ~

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Beloved in the Lord, we are set free of all that harms us.

**All: We affirm that we are made in God's image,
befriended by Christ, and empowered by the Spirit.**

+PASSING THE PEACE

One: Let us celebrate the miracle and wonder of life
and accept the peace which Christ alone can bring.

**All: Lord, lead us from death to life,
from falsehood to truth, from fear to trust,
and let your peace fill our lives and our world.
We accept the gift of peace
and share it with our neighbor.**

(You are invited to greet one another in peace.)

+COME AND FILL OUR HEARTS *(sing twice)*

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Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia!

WEE WORSHIP

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

YOU BELONG TO CHRIST (sing twice)

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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

SCRIPTURE READING

Judges 4:4-8, 5:1-2,7-9

MESSAGE

"Keep Calm-God is Here"

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: *BE STILL*

+DOXOLOGY:

**Praise the Father, praise the Son.
Praise the Spirit, Three in One,
who was and is and is to come.
All praise and honor and glory and power,
oh praise his name forever.**

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+*BE THOU MY VISION*

+SENDING

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

NURSERY CARE is provided during all worship services. Infants and pre-kindergarten children are welcomed there by our trained staff.

NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE! Details of all church events, meetings etc. are available online at www.rclpc.org. Printed copies are available from the ushers.