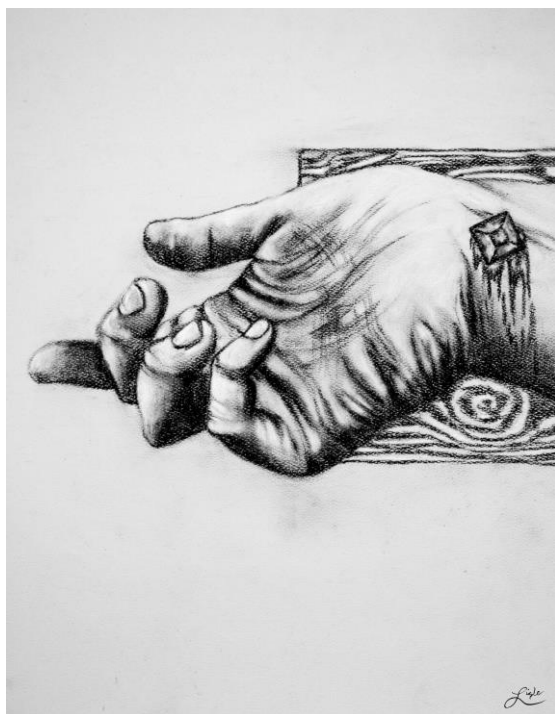


AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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**John Dillon, Pastor**  
**11th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 5, 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!

### +CALL TO WORSHIP

One: With joy let us cry out!

**All: Jesus Christ is Lord!**

One: With certainty let us cry out!

**All: The love of God is great!**

One: With confidence, let us cry out!

**All: The Spirit is alive in the world!**

### +MIGHTY TO SAVE

### +PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Gracious God, we gather this day to worship and to praise you. Yet when faced by your grace and majesty we are moved to thoughts of our own unworthiness.

**All: We come together to confess our sins, to reflect on what we have done and what we chose not to do.**

*~ pause ~*

One: Forgive your children, Lord.

**All: Lord Jesus, love incarnate, you are with us as we lift our hearts; you are with us when our hearts are heavy. Be with us as we lay down our burdens before you.**

*~ pause ~*

One: Hear your children, Lord.

**All: Holy Spirit, may we live with lighter hearts and focused eyes. May we hear your truth and go from here encouraged to tell others. May we be all you expect of your children.**

*~ pause ~*

One: Let it be so, Lord.

+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.)*

+GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

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**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.**

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**WE GROW**

WEE WORSHIP

*JESUS, REMEMBER ME (sing three times)*

**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**

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SCRIPTURE

Luke 23:32-43

MESSAGE

*"Me'n'u, where is the grace?"*

Rev. John Dillon

OFFERING: *I HEARD AN OWL*

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**WE GO**

+*YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH*

+SENDING

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*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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