

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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8th Sunday after Pentecost
July 15, 2018 | 11:00

*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: From the flurry of holiday busyness,
from full calendars and hectic schedules,
from the stress or worry of our days,

**All: We come longing for peace, yearning for lasting joy,
confident we shall find our rest in God,
be set free, and made anew. Amen.**

+HYMN 611: JOYFUL JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us together implore the Lord
to grant us new insights and fresh beginnings.

**All: Interrupt us, O God,
disturb our set patterns and rigid responses.
Free us from wrong opinions, and teach us
the art of looking at the world new and fresh.**

One: Ready us to be surprised by joy,
astonished by grace,
and overcome with gratitude.

**All: Keep us humble so we may see the new thing that you
are doing through other people around us. Forgive and
change us with your word, your touch, your Spirit.
In the name of Jesus. 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.)

+GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

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WE GROW

WEE WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING

Philemon 1:1-21

MESSAGE

Same Old, Same Old??

Rev. John Dillon

+HYMN 761: CALLED AS PARTNERS IN CHRIST'S SERVICE

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

+DOXOLOGY: WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT (*verse 4*)

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**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:**

**And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO

+HYMN 772: LIVE INTO HOPE

+SENDING

*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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