

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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9th Sunday after Pentecost
July 22, 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: Jesus, Prophet, Teacher, Savior,
proclaimed Good News for all, even for you and me.

**All: O Lord, fill us with your grace and comfort as
we listen, and pray, and sing in our worship this day.
Amen.**

+HYMN 15: ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING (*vs 1,2,3 & 6*)

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Lord we need your guidance, save us from ourselves.

**All: Save us from the temptation
to buy what we do not need;
from confusing needs with wants;
from wasting what is not ours;
from owning what we will never use;
from leaving our children a bad example
and sorry inheritance.
Lord our lives are full of so many things.
Let them not rule us nor confuse us.
Lord we need your guidance, save us from ourselves.**

+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.**

~ silence ~

+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 GTG 582
**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.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

WE GROW

WEE WORSHIP

HYMN 27: SACRED THE BODY (*remain seated*)

SCRIPTURE READING Esther 1-2:17 (selected verses)

MESSAGE *“Supersize that party!”* Rev. John Dillon

+HYMN: THE TRUTH THAT SETS US FREE (*see insert*) JL Bell

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

Let It Be Me

+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 749: WE ARE CALLED

+SENDING

**** Bulletin Cover Art ****

Our Christian Ed team has invited our children and youth to provide illustrations of "faces of our faith" either in their own life or from our list of scriptural characters. These will be gracing our bulletin covers when possible. The artwork for the bulletin cover this week is provided to us by 7-yr old Anna Griswold.

*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.