

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



Ridgefield-Crystal Lake Presbyterian Church

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7th Sunday after Pentecost
July 8, 2018 | 10:00

*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: We come to worship God, who has made us and knows us.

All: We come to celebrate God's presence among us!

One: We come to follow Jesus, who leads us to new life.

**All: We come with joy, knowing in Christ
we have eternal life!**

One: We come to listen to the Holy Spirit, who calls us forth.

**All: May we enter this worship knowing the
Spirit is alive among us! Amen!**

+HYMN 10: SING GLORY TO THE NAME OF GOD

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: God of grace, you call us to live by grace.

All: Teach us how to do so!

One: God of peace, you call us to be peacemakers.

All: Teach us how to do so!

One: God of love, you call us to be loving.

All: Teach us how to do so!

One: God of passion, you call us to be passionate
for Your Word.

All: Teach us how to do so!

One: God of compassion and forgiveness,

All: Do not hold our failures against 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.)

+REACH OUT YOUR HAND IN PEACE

Lucy Smith

**Reach out your hand in peace.
Reach out your hand in peace.
Reach out your hand in peace.
In return you'll feel God's love.**

WE GROW

WEE WORSHIP

SPECIAL MUSIC

Nocturne Op. 9 No. 2

Chopin

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 1:8-22 *(from The Message)*

MESSAGE

"God in Quiet Mode"

Rev. John Dillon

+HYMN: THERE IS A LINE OF WOMEN

J.L. Bell & G. Maule

(see insert)

tune: GTG 712

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

Intermezzo Op. 117 No. 1 by

Brahms

+DOXOLOGY: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow GTG 607

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO

+HYMN 308: O GOD IN WHOM ALL LIFE BEGINS

+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.

FLOWERS are given by **Jim and Mary Finch** in celebration of their 48th wedding anniversary.

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