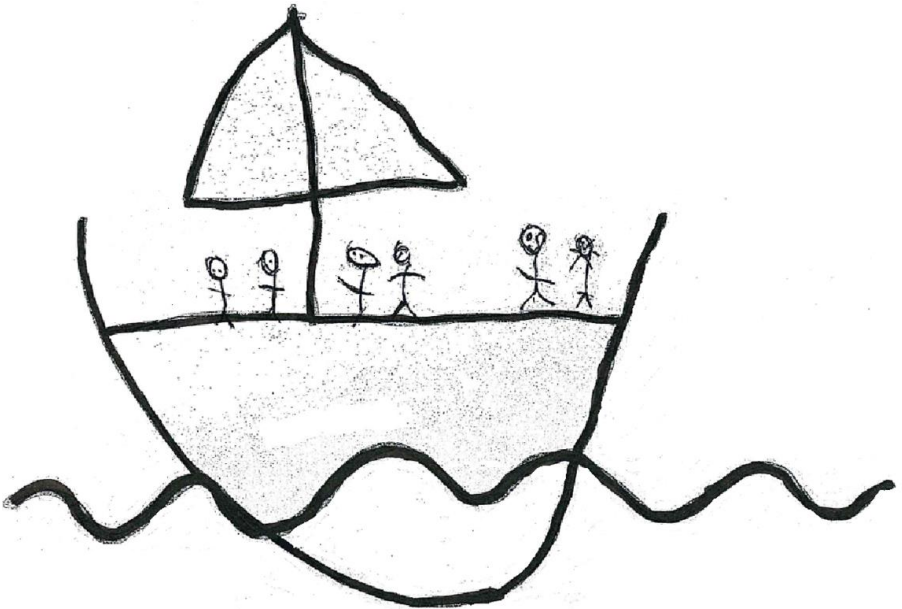


AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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4thth Sunday after Pentecost
June 17, 2018 | 11:00 a.m.

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

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE!

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Here is the place of adventures,

All: of mysteries unfolding,

One: of words that spin whole worlds,

All: of songs that speak into the future,

One: of hope that shapes the present,

All: of faith that sculpts a community,

One: of love that tangles with us all

All: and a God that invites us to explore.

One: Here is the place of adventures

All: and it begins with worship.

+HYMN 39: GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Gracious God, we pray for new understanding
because we are tormented
by our doubts and mistakes.**

**We confess that we have been impatient
with your ways.**

**We have not trusted your wisdom,
but have insisted on our own ways.**

**We have been so overwhelmed and frustrated by
what does not make sense that we have denied
your righteousness and your salvation.**

We have ignored your glory.

We have dismissed your love.

Forgive us, Gracious God.

Grant us new understanding.

+AFFIRMATION OF GOD'S GRACE

One: Beloved in Christ, believe in the good news.
For God's love is made manifest in our flesh.
God's love has been poured over us with
wisdom and understanding.

All: We belong to God. Alleluia! Amen.

+PASSING THE PEACE

One: God of love, your son commanded us that we should love one another as we love ourselves. May the peace of Christ, which is greater than our dreams and hopes, be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share Christ's peace one with another.

+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.

MOMENT FOR MISSION

DUST IN THE WIND

SCRIPTURE

James 1:1-25

One: This is the word of the Lord,
this is the Gospel which saves us;
this is food for the soul,
this is good news forever.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

*"Who Is The Captain And
Navigator Of Your Ship"*

Darryl Bessant

SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Through joys and concerns

Through prayer

One: Where struggle threatens to overwhelm
and suffering washes over your people,

All: hear us, Lord and speak.

One: In desert places where souls are parched
and growth is stunted,

All: hear us, Lord, and speak.

One: Among bleak and wasted lives
laid bare by addiction and abuse,

All: hear us, Lord, and speak.

One: Hear your people, Lord wherever they are
and however they seek you. Amen.

**All: 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.**

Through our gifts and offerings

OFFERING: HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS

+DOXOLOGY: GOD BEYOND KNOWLEDGE (*verse 3*)

**Lord to your purpose our living we pledge:
to go beyond comfort and stand at life's edge
to love and to live without safety, and so
to shape and inhabit your Kingdom of hope.**

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+HYMN 450: BE THOU MY VISION

+SENDING

One: In every journey there is an adventure.

All: Let us travel it.

One: In every wonder there is a mystery.

All: Let us speak it.

One: In every pathway there are many choices.

All: Let us explore them.

One: In every moment there is love.

All: Let us share this above all else.

*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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