

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



# Ridgefield-Crystal Lake Presbyterian Church

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**John Dillon, Pastor**  
**25th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**November 11, 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

WAIT

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE!

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The holy One calls us to holiness and to wholeness.

**All: Let us leave behind our worries and regrets,  
and leave behind our rose-tinted glasses.  
Let us hear and share God's story of liberating,  
life-giving love.**

+*BETTER IS ONE DAY*

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us make our own silent confession before the Lord.

~ *silence* ~

One: Holy One, strong and wise, gentle and patient,  
we adore you.

**All: Lord God, we are sorry for the times we don't listen.  
We are sorry for the times we refuse to trust you.  
We are sorry for the times we doubt you.**

One: Jesus, we live in a world of fast food,  
24/7 shopping and on-demand programs.

**All: We often forget that sometimes  
it is good to be patient,  
to slow down and to wait.  
Remind us of what is important.  
Guide us in your paths.  
Forgive us and help us Lord.**

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: By the word of Jesus, we are forgiven.

**All: Forgiven through the ups and downs of our lives,  
on the mountaintop, in the depths, day by day.  
Forgiven and made new, affirming goodness is stronger  
than evil, life stronger than death.**

+PASSING THE PEACE

One: Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.  
Let us love one another, for love is from God.

**All: Jesus promised it and I believe Him,  
so I strive to love, and I share Christ's peace with all.**  
*(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

*PSALM 62:1-2,5-8 (see insert)*

The Emergent Psalter

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:22-25

MESSAGE

*"Waiting for God"*

Rev. John Dillon

+*MY HOPE IS YOU*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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: *TAKE MY LIFE*

+DOXOLOGY: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow GTG 609

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise God, all creatures high and low.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise God, in Jesus fully known:**

**Creator, Word, and Spirit one.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**WE GO**

+*EVERLASTING GOD*

+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 **Jan Schwanke** in memory of my lovely, beloved daughter, Amy Elizabeth.

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