

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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26th Sunday after Pentecost
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*As a courtesy, please silence cell phones before worship.
A "+" indicates all are invited to stand in either body or spirit.*

WE GATHER

INTROIT: BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

GTG 414

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE!

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather together, the faithful people of God.

**All: Ready to listen, to question, to give thanks, to praise,
and come before God's presence in anticipation of
service in God's name.**

One: Let us worship God.

+HYMN 612: WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

~ *silence* ~

One: We are drawn here, God, by yesterday's promises
and tomorrow's hopes, by the voices of prophets,
and the promises of Jesus.

**All: Even in our weakness and our brokenness,
you open your arms in welcome.
You remind us we are yours, when we have
treated lightly what it means to belong to you.**

One: You offer us your limitless grace
when we have been quick to blame and slow to forgive.
Create anew your promises within us, God.

**All: Live in and through us as we declare ourselves your
disciples, and stay close to us, God,
this day and in the days ahead.
However we feel today, whether excited or exasperated,
weary or wonderful, hungry or hopeful,
may we approach you in faith.**

+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.)

+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.

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As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

WE GROW

WEE WORSHIP

PREPARE TO HEAR THE WORD:

LISTEN TO THE WORD THAT GOD HAS SPOKEN GTG 455

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 2:11-25

MESSAGE *Called by God.* Rev. John Dillon

+HYMN 76: DO NOT BE AFRAID

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**All Sing: We are praying, Lord, we are praying.
We are praying, Lord, we are praying.
We are men, women, we are children, and Lord,
we are praying.**

So let the rains go, let the healing river flow.

Let justice roll like waters.

**Let the days begin, when new life enters in,
and let your Kingdom come.**

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: *O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING* Larry B. Peterson,
arr. Michael Perry

+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

+HYMN 69: HERE I AM LORD

+SENDING

+CHORAL RESPONSE: A CLARE BENEDICTION John Rutter

*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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