

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



Ridgefield-Crystal Lake Presbyterian Church

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20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 7, 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

INTROIT: PRAISE, PRAISE, PRAISE THE LORD!

Cameroon song
and melody
arr. Ralph M. Johnson

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE!

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: May we love God and love others as we love ourselves.

**All: We come to worship God,
to place ourselves within God's purpose,
and to commit our lives to
upholding the principles of the Kingdom.**

+HYMN 401: GATHER US IN

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Lord God, forgive us all that is past,
make us holy and whole; free and fit to serve you.

**All: We ask your forgiveness,
for failing to take full advantage of our freedom;
for not daring to try in case we might fail;
for not taking your commands seriously enough to
work at applying them to our time and situation.**

One: Help us to grow to full maturity as your people, not for our
sakes alone, but for the sake of the world in which you
have called us to serve.

**All: We are to be an example of community living that
others will want to follow; we are to be an outpost of
your kingdom, whose influence will radiate out for
good to all people and all places, for all are yours, and
all equally the object of your love. Amen.**

~ *silence* ~

+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.

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: KUM BA YAH traditional folk song

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:38-48

MESSAGE *“But I say to you”* Rev. John Dillon

OFFERING: *Hope for Resolution* Paul Caldwell and
Sean Ivory

+DOXOLOGY: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow GTG 606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE GO

+HYMN 300: WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT

+SENDING

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: WE WALK HIS WAY

*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 **Mike & Cindy Harvey** in honor of it being 40 years ago that we met, standing in line for tea at Nottingham University!

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