

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



# Ridgefield-Crystal Lake Presbyterian Church

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**John Dillon, Pastor**  
**18th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 23, 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: WIN WITH LOVE

PSALM 25: *To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust.*

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE!

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come all you people, come and worship.

**All: God has made a covenant with us.**

One: Come, all creatures of the earth, come and worship.

**All: God has made a covenant with all creatures.**

One: Remember the covenant and be thankful.

God remembers the covenant and God will save us.

+HYMN 410: GOD IS CALLING THROUGH THE WHISPER

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Together, let us confess our sins.

**Men: God of the rainbow,  
you made a covenant with all creatures,  
promising life and hope.**

**Women: God of pathways,  
you show us how we should walk.  
Yet we forget our connection with one another and  
think that we are the center of the universe.**

**All: We wander from your path of truth  
into paths of deceit and pride.  
Forgive us and lead us back in the arms of your love.  
Amen.**

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PASSING THE PEACE

One: God is merciful and full of steadfast love.

**All: God will not forget us.  
God will wash us clean,  
and lead us on paths of steadfast love and faithfulness.**

One: Today, let us bless one another with the peace of Christ by giving your neighbor a high five.

+GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

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**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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## WE GROW

WEE WORSHIP

DRAMATIC READING BASED ON GENESIS 9:1-17

MESSAGE

Confirmand's Faith Statements

CONFIRMATION

REAFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH: THE APOSTLE'S CREED

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*(see insert)*

SUNG RESPONSE: THE SUMMONS (*verse 5*)

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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.**

+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.**

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**WE GO**

+HYMN 694: GREAT GOD OF EVERY BLESSING

+SENDING

One: Go and testify to God's faithful promises.

**All: God's covenant is everlasting.**

One: Go and follow God's ways.

**All: The ways of the Lord are steadfast love and  
faithfulness.**

One: Go and proclaim God's good news.

**All: The time is now. Turn to God.**

+BENEDICTION RESPONSE: THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

*\*Prayers, readings, and music chosen by Confirmands.*

*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 **Raechel Sowa** in celebration of our Confirmands.

NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE! Details of all church events, meetings etc. are available online at [www.rclpc.org](http://www.rclpc.org). Printed copies are available from the ushers.