

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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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

ALMIGHTY GOD

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.

+WIN WITH LOVE

+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,
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

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 9:1-17

MESSAGE

Eternal Covenant

Rev. John Dillon

INTRODUCTION OF CONFIRMANDS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

OFFERING: *MY FEET ARE ON THE ROCK*

+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

+*YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH*

+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.

**Prayers and readings 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. Printed copies are available from the ushers.