

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



Ridgefield-Crystal Lake Presbyterian Church

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16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 9, 2018 | 9:00 and 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: *A NEW ANOINTING*

Rob Still

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE!

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Naked we come before God.

**All: But we want more than Eden can offer,
so we listen to the voices of this world.**

One: So, God comes to us and lovingly clothes us.

**All: Let us wear the clothes of God and not of the world:
the belt of truth; the breastplate of righteousness;
the shoes of gospel peace; the shield of faith;
the helmet of salvation.**

One: Naked we are no more, so let us wear the clothes of God.
Let us worship God our Creator and Redeemer.

+HYMN 1: HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Living God, your breath gives life to all.
Your Spirit flows freely around and within us.
Your desire to connect with us is eternal and active.

**All: Lord, we know right from wrong,
but we do not always want it.
We enjoy being tempted and we like being rebellious.
You know our deepest faults,
you are aware of our failings, and yet you love us.**

One: Forgive us, Lord, for those times when we let you down,
when we let other people down,
when we let ourselves down.

**All: Forgive us and help us to learn from our mistakes to
begin again, forgiven, loved and cared for by you.**

+*KYRIE ELEISON*

arr. Vince Guaraldi

+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

SANCTUS AND AGNUS DEI

arr. Vince Guaraldi

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 3:1-11, 20-24

MESSAGE

"Clothed by God"

Rev. John Dillon

OFFERING:

Theme to Grace

Vince Guaraldi

+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 314: LONGING FOR LIGHT, WE WAIT IN DARKNESS

+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 Rick and Laurie Pohl in celebration of the life of Roger Pohl.

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.