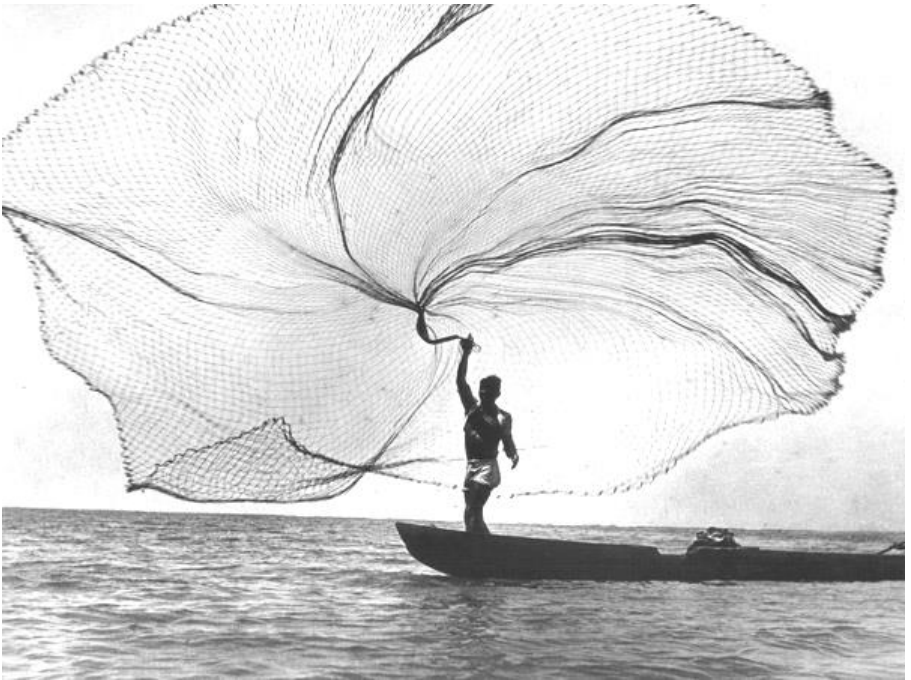


AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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**John Dillon, Pastor**  
**2nd Sunday of Easter**  
**April 28, 2019 | 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

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE!

### +CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The disciples had returned to what they knew best:

**All: the sea, the boats, the nets.**

One: It was in that familiar place,  
when they gathered in community

**All: that Jesus met them anew.**

One: As we gather in this familiar place,

**All: in community with each other,**

One: we prepare to meet our risen Lord

**All: anew and afresh.**

One: May we worship the risen Lord

**All: and share in holy fellowship with him.**

### +HYMN 246: CHRIST IS ALIVE! (verses 1, 4, 5)

### +PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: In humility and faith, and in silence,  
let us confess our sins before God.

~ *silence* ~

One: Gracious God, in your mercy you have come to us, dwelt with us, and died for us. As Jesus, your son, was raised in glory, so we find that no matter what darkness we cause by word or action, your light makes a new dawn, where new life, new beginnings are made possible.

**All: Forgive us when we become transfixed by the work at hand, and fail to notice you on the horizon.**

One: Forgive us when we look only one way, and fail to see that on the other side, in a new direction, there is abundance of opportunity for serving you and being productive in discipleship.

**All: Forgive us when we complain and blame, stifling bold and courageous approaches to living. Lord of the seashore, of new beginnings, thank you for the mercy and grace extended towards us.**

One: As forgiven people let us push on and cast our nets wide and far, that we might serve you with faithfulness and commitment. Amen.

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PASSING THE PEACE

One: Friends, believe the good news,

**All: in the risen Christ, we are forgiven.**

One: In the peace of Christ, hear one another, see one another, care for one another, and love one another.

Let us share his peace.

+SUNG RESPONSE: HALLELUJAH

GTG 590

**All sing: Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
hallelujah, hallelujah.**

**WE GROW**

WEE WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING

John 21:1-14

REFLECTION

+HYMN 721: LORD, YOU HAVE COME TO THE LAKESHORE

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 (*see insert*): *Exsultet* by John Morefield

I. Introit

II. Haec nox est *This is Night*

III. Gaudeat et Tellus *Rejoice the Earth*

IV. Gloria

+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: CHRIST HAS RISEN (*see insert*) words: JLBELL & GMAule  
tune: GTG 366

+SENDING

Pastor: May the love of the holy triune God—  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—abide with you forever.

**All: Alleluia!**

*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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