

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



Ridgefield-Crystal Lake Presbyterian Church

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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

WE GATHER IN GRACE

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE!

+CALL TO WORSHIP (*based on Psalm 18*)

One: O Lord, our God, we come to praise you.

**All: O Lord, our rock, our fortress, our deliverer,
may we find our place in this sanctuary,
and know that we are gathered in a place of
safety and welcome.**

One: Let us worship the Lord!

+*BETTER IS ONE DAY*

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us make our own silent confession before the Lord.

~ *silence* ~

One: Deliver us, O God, from our fears and doubts.
Deliver us from the temptations we face each day.
Deliver us from the falsehoods
that might sometimes seem so real.

**All: Merciful Father, support us as we each strive
to build the foundations of our faith on your word.**

One: When we are weak, you bring strength.
When we are afraid, you shield us from harm.
When we are sliding from your ways, you hold us tight.

**All: Help us, O Lord, to continue to feel secure in Christ,
our rock and salvation.**

One: Help us today and tomorrow to build and support our
church and the community it seeks to serve.

**All: Grant that we should leave solid foundations for
generations to come.**

Amen.

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PASSING THE PEACE

One: Christ is our peace and reconciles us to God.
In our confession, we are promised God's mercy,
and are assured that God's grace
will follow us all the days of our lives.

**All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and
granted his peace. Thanks be to God.**

One: You are invited to greet one another in peace.

+*REACH OUT YOUR HAND IN PEACE*

Lucy Smith

WE GROW

WEE WORSHIP

WE GROW IN GRACE

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 6:43-49

MESSAGE

Marathon Running

Rev. John Dillon

+*HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING*

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 607

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO

+*BUILD YOUR KINGDOM HERE*

+SENDING

+*WE GO IN GRACE*

*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 **Kim Stewart** in celebration of RCLPC's 180th anniversary.

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.