

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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6th Sunday after Epiphany
February 17, 2019 | 9:00

*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: Jesus commanded us, “Ask, and it will be given you, search, and you will find, knock, and the door will be opened for you.”

**All: We come prepared to ask, to search, to knock,
and to follow you, Lord;
trusting in your endless bounty.**

One: Let us worship God!

+*BLESSED BE YOUR NAME*

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

~ *silence* ~

One: Living God, dependable and gracious,
unconditional in love and ever-lasting in goodness.
We come before you, ready to be your people;
ready to trust you, ready to be directed by your Spirit,
and serve you always.

**All: We say we are ready, but know that often
our prayers become self-focused and materialistic.
Sometimes they are nothing more
than a self-improvement program.**

One: Worse still, sometimes they are nothing more than greed.
We forget your unconditional love, and to share
generously the gifts you bestow upon us.

**All: Merciful God, in Jesus Christ you have given us
forgiveness for our wrongs, and the means by which
to make amends. Help us, we pray. 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.

+GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

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SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 11:5-13 (*The Message*)

MESSAGE

"Herkos Odonton"

Rev. John Dillon

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**All Sing: We are praying, Lord, we are praying.
We are praying, Lord, we are praying.
We are men, women, we are children, and Lord,
we are praying.**

**So let the rains go, let the healing river flow.
Let justice roll like waters.
Let the days begin, when new life enters in,
and let your Kingdom come.**

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: *SPARROW*

Audrey Assad

+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

+*ALL THINGS POSSIBLE*

+SENDING

*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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