

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



Ridgefield-Crystal Lake Presbyterian Church

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7th Sunday after Epiphany
February 24, 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: Mysterious God, whom we call Father,
we come to know you through your son, Jesus,
who comes to us in many roles.

**All: A warrior, sword in hand, shield at his side.
A rebel, giving us cause to rise up,
to confront oppression, to proclaim freedom.
A reformer, knowledgeable in the old ways,
seeing through the sham, bringing back truth.
A rabbi, without a home, teaching the faith,
living the way.**

One: It is this Jesus, your Son, we worship and follow.

+LORD, YOU ARE GOOD

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

~ *silence* ~

One: Creator and Lord, Jesus revealed something of you to us.
You long for us to know you, and to understand your truth.

**All: Through Jesus you taught us to be humble, kind,
generous and compassionate. You call us to follow
in his footsteps, to live our lives as he did, loving our
neighbor and caring for those less fortunate.**

One: In such behavior, we reveal something of Jesus to others.

**All: Lord God, Jesus gives us a lot to live up to. We ask for
the help of your Spirit as we try to be like Jesus more
and more today and every day, and ask pardon for
those times when we fail you Lord. 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

OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART

SCRIPTURE READING

John 7:1-20,25-31

MESSAGE

Who is he?

Rev. John Dillon

+FINDING WHO WE ARE

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: *WHO AM I?*

JL Bell

+DOXOLOGY:

**Praise the Father, praise the Son.
Praise the Spirit Three in One,
Who was and is and is to come.
All praise and honor and glory and power,
Oh praise his name forever.**

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO

+*YOU ARE MY VISION*

+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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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.