

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



# Ridgefield-Crystal Lake Presbyterian Church

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**John Dillon, Pastor**  
**4th Sunday after Epiphany**  
**February 3, 2019 | 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!

INTROIT: PSALM 34 TASTE AND SEE

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The days are coming, says the Lord,  
when I will establish a new covenant.

**All: May our minds be open to you, may our hearts be open to you, that we might be your people, Lord, and you our God. [based on Hebrews 8:8-12]**

+HYMN 509: ALL WHO HUNGER, GATHER GLADLY

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

~ *silence* ~

One: Lord of heaven and earth, we are taught that humanity does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

**All: Thank you for the spiritual food that satisfies our need for more, for the living bread that allows for relationship, and true fulfilment for personal faith.**

One: Yet, merciful God, we come to recognize that many are hungry in our world.

**All: In your mercy forgive us for any part we play in the creation of inequality in the provision of food across the world, and, for the part we play in withholding the opportunity from people who seek to discover the living word. As forgiven people, may we do better. 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. What wondrous love is this?

**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 GTG 582

## WE GROW

WEE WORSHIP : SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

SUNG RESPONSE: TASTE AND SEE (*refrain only*) GTG 520

SCRIPTURE READING John 6:26-27,35-40,53-60

MESSAGE *"This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?"* Rev. John Dillon

+HYMN 523: YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART

OFFERING: FEED MY LAMBS Chuck Marohnic

+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.**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

Pastor:

Having received the sacrament, let us stand and together affirm our faith.

+All:

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**WE GO**

+HYMN 515: I COME WITH JOY

+SENDING

+CHORAL RESPONSE: AMEN

Danish Amen

*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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NURSERY CARE is provided during all worship services. Infants and pre-kindergarten children are welcomed there by our trained staff.

FLOWERS are given by **Tom and Cheryl Lilly** celebrating Ryan and Marin's 20th birthday!

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