

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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**John Dillon, Pastor**  
**5th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 14, 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!

MOMENT FOR MISSION: KENYA PARTNERSHIP

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O my Father, when I look upon your greatness,  
I am overcome with awe.

**All: O great Elder, ruler of all things  
on earth and in heaven, I am your warrior,  
ready to act according to your will.  
Amen. [from the Kikuyu people, Kenya.]**

+HYMN 307: GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

~ *silence* ~

One: Lord God, I bring my sins to you for forgiveness.

**All: I bring my hopes, my aims,  
my ambitions, all for your blessing.  
I bring my temptations for your strengthening.**

One: I bring my words,  
duties and responsibilities for your help.

**All: I bring my family, friends and loved ones  
for your care and protection.  
I bring all my ills for your healing.**

*[from Kenya for Woman's World Day of Prayer, 1991]*

+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.

+REACH OUT YOUR HAND IN PEACE

Lucy Smith

**Reach out your hand in peace. Reach out your hand in peace.  
Reach out your hand in peace. In return you'll feel God's love.**

## WE GROW

WEE WORSHIP: YOUTH MISSION TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

HYMN 456: LISTEN, GOD IS CALLING (*remain seated*) Kenyan song  
(NENO LAKE MUNGU)

SCRIPTURE READINGS: 2 Thessalonians 3:1-3 and Matthew 6:7-13

MESSAGE “*Christian Basics: The Lord's Prayer.* Rev. John Dillon  
*Lead Us Not*”

+HYMN 465: WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*prayed by Mike Rugh in Swahili*)

Baba yetu uliye mbinguni,  
Jina lako litukuzwe, Ufalme wako uje,  
Mapenzi yako yatimizwe,  
hapa duniani kama huko mbinguni.  
Utupe leo riziki yetu.  
Utusamehe makosa yetu,  
kama sisi nasi tuwasamehevyo wadeni wetu.  
Na usitutie majaribuni, lakini utuokoe na yule mwovu.  
Kwa kuwa ufalme ni wako,na nguvu, na utukufu,  
hata milele. Amina.

OFFERING:

+DOXOLOGY

GTG 606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## WE GO

+HYMN 816: IF THOU BUT TRUST IN GOD TO GUIDE THEE

+SENDING

*Today we are celebrating our partnership with Imenti Presbytery, Presbyterian Church of East Africa. There will be a collection of loose change for “Coins for Kenya” as we leave the Sanctuary.*

*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 **Frank and Cynthia Lopuszynski** in gratitude for God's many blessings in their life.

NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE! Details of all church events, meetings etc. are available online at [www.rclpc.org](http://www.rclpc.org). Printed copies are available from the ushers.