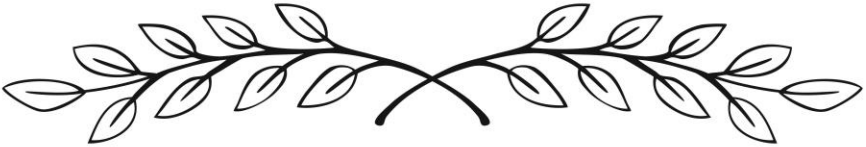


AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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FAITH



John Dillon, Pastor
6th Sunday after Pentecost
July 21, 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!

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: If it had not been for the Lord who was on our side –
let us say together:

All: If it had not been for the Lord who was on our side!

One: We would have been swallowed up alive.
But such is not the case!

**All: Blessed be the Lord,
who is our rock and our redeemer!**

One: Blessed be the Lord, in whose name is our help!

All: Blessed be the Lord, who made heaven and earth!

One: Come, let us worship God!

+HYMN 363: REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

One: Jesus came to take away our fears.
He came to encourage us to follow him and to work with
others to make the world a place that is good for everyone,
where our faults, fears and hurts are healed.

**All: Yet Lord, inside we often feel scared,
vulnerable, and sorrowful.
As a result our words and actions hurt,
dig deep into us and others,
and leave festering wounds.**

One: Let us remember Jesus also felt lonely and scared.
He was cursed, abused, tortured and killed.
And still he forgave, loved, and teaches us to keep the
Faith, keep loving life and each other, even when we have
tribulations in the world.

**All: Help us to be more like Jesus, to be confident,
of good cheer, full of faith, and love.
Remind us we are never alone.
Jesus is always with us, each day of our lives,
and has overcome the world now and evermore.
Amen.**

+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 with one another.

+GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

GTG 582

WE GROW

WEE WORSHIP

SPECIAL MUSIC: DON'T MOVE THE MOUNTAIN

SCRIPTURE READING:

John 16:20-33

MESSAGE *"Lord, Don't Move That Mountain"* Elder Darryl Bessant

+HYMN 802: THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

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:

+DOXOLOGY: WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT (*verse 4*) GTG 300

**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:**

**And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO

+HYMN 748: GO WITH US LORD

+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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