

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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7th Sunday after Pentecost
July 28, 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: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

**All: God loved us so much that he gave his only son,
so that we might be still in God's presence
and find life and peace.**

One: Thank God that in God's mercy
we have been born again into a life full of hope,
through Christ's rising from the dead.

All: God was in Christ, enfolding the world in love.

One: Praise the Lord,

All: The Lord's name be praised.

+HYMN: COME, HOST OF HEAVEN'S
HIGH DWELLING PLACE (*see insert*)

Tune: St. Columba
(GTG 802)

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: God, we confess

**All: that we sometimes grow so busy with life
that we do not live, that we do not embrace
the moments and the people in those moments.**

One: God, we confess

**All: that we seek to be perfect in the eyes of others,
that we seek to be beyond the need of a Savior.**

One: God, we confess

**All: that we need to be still in your presence, to be aware
of our need, to be filled by your love and forgiveness.**

One: We confess, O God,

**All: that we are distracted by many things,
when there is only one thing we need,
our time with you.**

~ *silence* ~

+DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see everything is made new. In Christ, God was reconciling the world to God's own self, and has entrusted us with the ministry of reconciliation. Believe and live this good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

+SUNG RESPONSE: COME AND FILL OUR HEARTS (*sing 3 times*)

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace,
You alone, O Lord, are holy,
Come and fill our hearts with your peace,
Alleluia!**

+THE PEACE

One: Peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

You are invited to greet one another in peace.

+SUNG RESPONSE: REACH OUT YOUR HAND IN PEACE Lucy Smith

WE GROW

WEE WORSHIP

SPECIAL MUSIC: THE SUNKEN CATHEDRAL Claude Debussy

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 10:38-42

HOLY AS A DAY IS SPENT Carrie Newcomer

MESSAGE *The One Thing Needed* Jac Kelewae

+COME AND FIND THE QUIET CENTER Tune: Beach Spring
(*see insert*) (GTG 716)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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: THE LOVE OF GOD COMES CLOSE
(*see insert*)

Tune: Love Unknown
(GTG 209)

+SENDING

*We gather in grace, we grow in grace, we go in grace...
The journey continues in an ever-widening circle of grace.*

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

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.