

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



## Ridgefield-Crystal Lake Presbyterian Church

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**John Dillon, Pastor**  
**4th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 7, 2019 | 10:00**

*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: In a world that is so distracted, full of complaints,  
never satisfied, where nothing is ever enough,

**All: we gather to worship God who gives us  
a faith to be fulfilled and engenders hope  
that we will speak truth and find satisfaction.**

+HYMN 401: GATHER US IN

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

*~ silence ~*

One: Jesus came to take away our fear.

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 grudges and hurt are healed.

**All: Yet Lord, inside we often feel lonely and scared.  
People's words and actions hurt, dig deep into us,  
and leave festering wounds.  
Worse still we do the same to others.**

One: Let us remember Jesus too felt lonely and scared.  
He was cursed, abused, tortured and killed.  
And still he forgave, and loved, and teaches us to keep  
loving people, even those who hurt us or hate us.

**All: Help us to be more like Jesus, to be confident,  
caring and kind. Remind us we are never alone.  
Jesus is always with us, 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.

+SUNG RESPONSE PEACE OF GOD BE WITH YOU

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## WE GROW

WEE WORSHIP

SPECIAL MUSIC: ROMANCE IN F-SHARP MAJOR

Schumann

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Joshua 5:9-12 and Matthew 6:7-12

MESSAGE “*Christian Basics: The Lord’s Prayer. Debts and Debtors*”  
Rev. John Dillon

+HYMN 444: FORGIVE OUR SINS AS WE FORGIVE

OFFERING: NOCTURNE OP. 9 NO.2

Chopin

+DOXOLOGY

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**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.**

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

*We are celebrating communion by intinction. Everyone is invited to come forward down the center aisle, receive a piece of bread (or ask for gluten-free bread), dip it in the cup, and eat. You may return to your seat down the side aisles. The bread and the cup will be brought to those who cannot or do not wish to come forward. We have an open table. Everyone is welcome.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor: Having received the sacrament, let us stand and together affirm our faith. In gratitude, deep gratitude for this moment, this meal, these people, we give ourselves to you, Christ our Lord.

**+All: Take us out to live as changed people, because we have shared the living bread and cannot remain the same. Refreshed by the source of life, ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us. So, Lord, may we live both as inhabitants of earth and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven. Amen.**

+HYMN 450: BE THOU 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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NURSERY CARE is provided during all worship services. Infants and pre-kindergarten children are welcomed there by our trained staff.

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