

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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FOURTH



SUNDAY in LENT

John Dillon, Pastor
4th Sunday in Lent
March 31, 2019 | 9:00

*As a courtesy, please silence cell phones before worship.
A “+” indicates all are invited to stand in either body or spirit.*

*Hear, my child, and accept my words, that the years of your life
may be many. I have taught you the way of wisdom;
I have led you in the paths of uprightness.*

Proverbs 4:10-11

WE GATHER

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE!

MOMENT FOR MISSION: OGHS - HUNGER

+CALL TO WORSHIP (*based on Romans 12*)

One: Let love be genuine. Let us hate what is evil,
and hold fast to that which is good.

**All: Lord, help us love one another with mutual affection.
Show us how to honor and respect one another.**

One: The Spirit will strengthen us,
and will fill us with zeal to serve the Lord.

All: Let us raise our voices in worship.

+*JOYFUL, JOYFUL*

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

~ *silence* ~

One: Loving Creator, mother and father of us all,
you love us so much that we can barely understand it.

**All: In love, you sent us your son to show us
how powerful true love is,
and to teach us the mystery of sacrificial love.**

One: We need to reflect that love--sharing love
with family and friends, and our wider church family.

All: We hurt when those who should love us, fail us.

One: We are sorry that sometimes we fail to love others
as they love us. We beg their forgiveness and yours.

**All: Help us to learn to love all your children as you do,
and teach us to care for all living beings. Amen.**

+*KYRIE ELEISON (see insert)*

All Sing:

**Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison.
Christe, Christe, eleison. Christe, Christe, eleison.
Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison.**

+*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PASSING THE PEACE*

One: Jesus, in the coming weeks as you draw nearer to Jerusalem, may we draw closer to you.

All: Draw us out of darkness into the light of your mercy and forgiveness, living each day in full trust and obedience, holding each other in love's warm embrace.

One: Listen to Jesus' words, "Do not be afraid, I love you, I give you my peace which no one can take from you."
Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

+*GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME*

WE GROW

WEE WORSHIP

+*GOD'S LOVE IS FOR EVERYBODY*

All Sing:

**God's love is for everybody, everyone around the world;
you and me and all God's children from across the street
to around the world, across the street to around the world.**

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "God's Love is for Everybody". It is written in G major and 4/4 time. The score consists of three staves of music. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and repetitive. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second and third staves continue the melody and lyrics. The chords are indicated above the notes: D, Bm, G, A7, Bm, D/F#, G, A7, D, Bm, G, A7, D/F#, G, D, D/F#, G, D.

God's love is for ev - ery - bo - dy, ev - ery - one a - round the world;
you and me and all God's child - ren from a - cross the street to a -
round the world, a - cross the street to a - round the world.

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:9-21

MESSAGE “*Storge - Transformational Power*” Rev. John Dillon

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: *PEACE PRAYER*

+DOXOLOGY: They'll Know We are Christians (*verse 4*) GTG 301

**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

+*CHILDREN OF GOD*

+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.

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