

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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4th Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2019 | 9:00 and 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

INTROIT: OPEN YOUR EYES YOU CAN FLY

Chick Corea

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE!

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come to this place,

**All: all from different places, all with different issues,
all with different hopes and aspirations.**

One: Yet our differences are a source of life for all of us:

**All: in Christ we seek unity,
overcome separation and discover joy in the other.**

One: Let us worship God, the Way, Truth, and Life.

+HYMN 366: LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

~ *silence* ~

One: Lord of all the world, like the largest of mansions,
you have space for all.

All: Nobody needs to be left behind or left out.

One: When we think of your Kingdom, let us not think that it is
like any other kingdom of the world.

**All: Forgive us our complicity in shaping societies,
and a world, where some feel excluded.**

One: Forgive us when we judge others unfairly, failing to
recognize the weaknesses in our own characters.
Forgive us when we approach the sacredness of your
Word, as recorded in scripture, with interpretations that
create divisions and exclusions.

**All: Merciful God, may your Spirit both grant us peace,
and at the same time provoke us to living more
responsibly and more faithfully.
In Jesus' name we pray. 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.

+GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

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WE GROW

WEE WORSHIP

SINGING THE PSALM: 23RD PSALM (*see insert*)

Chuck Marohnic

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:1-27

MESSAGE

Exclusion or Inclusion?

Rev. John Dillon

+HYMN 177: YOU ARE MINE

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:

We Will Meet Again

Bill Evans

+DOXOLOGY:

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Praise we the Father, Spirit, Son:

Praise we the victory God has won:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise we the Lamb who reigns above:

Praise we the King whose rule is love:

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO

+HYMN 749: COME! LIVE IN THE LIGHT!

+SENDING

+ BETTER GIT IT IN YOUR SOUL

Charles Mingus

*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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