



## WE GATHER

INTROIT:

*Heaven and Earth*

JL Bell

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE!

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather from different places in life,  
all with different needs.

**All: Some of us out of a sense of duty, others searching for  
meaning, some unsure why they are here.**

One: Regardless of how and why we are here:  
we gather in this place of diversity and inclusion  
where all of us are welcomed.

**All: Together let us worship God.**

+HYMN 32: I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

~ *silence* ~

One: Guide us, O Lord, as we consider our loyalties.

**All: Forgive us if we put anything else,  
however worthy, ahead of our commitment to you.**

One: Nothing at all— not family, not friendship, not national  
pride, not the traditions and trappings of religion—  
should come before Christ and the Kingdom.

**All: Give us the courage and wisdom we need to follow,  
and to trust you to keep us safe in this life  
and the life to come. 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: REACH OUT YOUR HAND IN PEACE

Lucy Smith

**Reach out your hand in peace.  
Reach out your hand in peace.  
Reach out your hand in peace.  
In return you'll feel God's love.**

**WE GROW**

WEE WORSHIP

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

HYMN 491: YOU HAVE PUT ON CHRIST

**You have put on Christ;  
in Christ you have been baptized.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**We have put on Christ;  
in Christ we have been baptized.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

1 You have put on Christ; in Christ you have been bap-tized.  
2 We have put on Christ; in Christ we have been bap-tized.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

ANTHEM: GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

arr. Caldwell/Ivory

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 17:24-27

MESSAGE

*"Your choice."*

Rev. John Dillon

+HYMN 697: TAKE MY LIFE (verses 1,4,5,6)

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: *Be Thou My Vision* John Rutter

+DOXOLOGY: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* GTG 607

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**WE GO**

+HYMN 716: GOD, WHOSE GIVING KNOWS NO ENDING

+SENDING

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: AMEN GTG 601

*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.

FLOWERS are given by **Dave and Allison Larsen** in celebration of RCLPC's recent high school graduates: Anna Larsen, Abby Nelson, Sophia Newman, and Neil Dillon. We're so proud of you all! Congratulations!

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