

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



# Ridgefield-Crystal Lake Presbyterian Church

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**John Dillon, Pastor**  
**6th Sunday of Easter**  
**May 26, 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

*PRAISE THE LORD, ALL YOU PEOPLES PSALM 117*

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE!

### +CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Remember the days past.

**All: God was always with me.**

One: Step into the future with faith.

**All: God will not desert me.**

One: Let us worship God who is eternally faithful and gracious.

### +*BETTER IS ONE DAY*

### +PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

~ *silence* ~

One: Lord God, you made us and  
you know us to the depths of our being.  
You rejoice with us when we are happy;  
you weep with us when we are sad;  
and when we are all mixed up,  
not knowing whether to laugh or cry, you are there.

**All: Loving God, who made us and who knows us,  
be patient with us when our trust waivers.**

**Correct us when we stray.**

**Love us when we are unlovable.**

**Bring us back when we wander.**

**Save us when we are lost.**

One: God is with us in all things.

**All: We trust in the Lord.**

+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

SCRIPTURE: PSALM 136:1-16,26 (*see insert*)

MESSAGE                    *“Always there, never failing.”*            Rev. John Dillon

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:                    *Build Your Kingdom Here*

+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

+*FATHER, LET YOUR KINGDOM COME*

+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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