

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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**John Dillon, Pastor**  
**3rd Sunday of Easter**  
**May 5, 2019 | 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

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE!

MOMENT FOR MISSION: BREAD FOR THE WORLD

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God, you are my God, whom I eagerly seek.  
My soul thirsts for you,  
I am as if in a dry land with no water.

**All: I long for your presence.  
Your steadfast love surpasses all,  
and my lips will praise you, as long as I live.**

One: Let us sing praise with joyful lips. [*based on Ps 63*]

+HYMN 276: SING A NEW SONG

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

~ *silence* ~

One: Teach us, gracious God, to see  
that the longing within us can only be filled by you.

**All: Deepen within us a dissatisfaction  
with easy answers and cheap actions.**

One: Enable us to yearn more each day  
for your kingdom values; for radical forgiveness;  
for the nurture which only your Word can bring.

**All: Be merciful with our failings and stir our hearts to  
faith, and our lives to service. 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.

**WE GROW**

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

ANTHEM

*Wake Me A Song*

Mary Lynn Lightfoot

SCRIPTURE READING

John 21:15-25

MESSAGE

*Three Times "No"  
and Three Times "Yes"*

Rev. John Dillon

+SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

GTG 175

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
and its righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia!**

+HYMN 498: LOAVES WERE BROKEN WORDS WERE SPOKEN

OFFERING:

*You Are Loving, You Are Loved*

Mark Burrows

+DOXOLOGY:

tune: GTG 609

**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!**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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.**

