AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE

Ridgefield-Crystal Lake Presbyterian Church

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John Dillon, Pastor
Christ the King Sunday
November 24, 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

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE!

INVOCATION Bill Carter

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Sovereign Lord, may we worship you
All: in the welcome we offer to the stranger and foreigner.
One: May we praise you
All: in the words we share
that speak of compassion and peace.
One: May we make you known
All: in the space we make for each person of every culture.
One: May we make this a universal place, for everyone,
without condition, and without rules, and without limits,
a place, simply, that speaks of the breadth of love.
All: So shall we worship you, our God, our Lord, our King.

+HYMN 260: ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

~ silence ~

One: When we come to another's door,
All: will we be welcomed?
One: When we come to another's table,
All: will we be fed?
One: When we are in another's presence,
All: will we be accepted?
One: Lord, with such questions, and through such feelings,
may we learn to ask:
All: How generous is our own welcome? How generous
is our feeding? How broad is our acceptance?
Merciful King, forgive us when we are passive,
thoughtless, selfish or fearful. Love us and renew us.
Amen.

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PASSING THE PEACE

One: Christ is our peace and reconciles us to God.

All: In baptism, we are promised God's mercy and are assured that God's grace will follow us all the days of our lives. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

One: Let us share Christ's gift of peace.

+WE ARE FORGIVEN, LOVED AND FREE — Paul M Vasile

WE GROW

WEE WORSHIP

GOD'S LOVE IS FOR EVERYBODY — words and music: Bryan Moyer Suderman CH 4

THE WORD, SPOKEN AND SUNG

LUKE 1:68-79 BLEST BE THE GOD OF ISRAEL — GTG 109

SCRIPTURE READING — Jeremiah 23:1-6

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

MESSAGE *"Majesty, Dominion and Power"* — Rev. John Dillon

+HYMN 187: SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MUSIC FOR PRAYER: INTERCESSION

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: [9:00] French melody; arr. Vaughn Williams, 1906
LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE

[11:00] from *Jazz Gloria* by Rob Landes
FOR YOU ALONE ARE THE HOLY ONE

+DOXOLOGY: GTG 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO

+HYMN 269: LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL!

+SENDING AND CHORAL RESPONSE: FREEDOM IS COMING South African

+POSTLUDE: O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

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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