

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



Ridgefield-Crystal Lake Presbyterian Church

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*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!

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: As we gather, may we lay down that which burdens us,
any resentment or anger for another,
and create a peace-filled place.

**All: Lord, this is a forgiving place, a renewing place,
and now we gather, to focus anew
on worshiping the One who forgives us all.**

+HYMN 410: GOD IS CALLING THROUGH THE WHISPER

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Loving God, Creator of all that we perceive,
Mother and Father, Parent and Guardian,
our constant in a world of change,
we come before you this day,
your children, calling out for guidance.

**All: From the great troubles of our times to the small,
seemingly insignificant, issues of daily life,
we cry out for your support and care.**

One: When we find it difficult to love our neighbor, or
when we are indifferent to others, we look to Jesus'
example of constant care and compassion.

**All: Living God, we thank you for your grace
in those times when we fail to follow you.**

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PASSING THE PEACE

One: How often do we say, "God forgive me, help me change?"
In Jesus we hear God's reply, "Come with me,
your sins are forgiven. Don't be afraid, I love you."
Let us now share the peace that only Christ can bring!

WE GROW

KNOW THAT GOD IS GOOD

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**Know that God is good.
Know that God is good.
Know that God is good;
God is good; God is good.**

WEE WORSHIP

**Halle, hallelujah.
Halle, hallelujah.
Halle, hallelujah,
hallelujah, hallelujah.**

ANTHEM: UBI CARITAS

Ola Gjeilo

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Deuteronomy 30:15-18

Matthew 5

(selected verses from *The Message*)

MESSAGE “*Good Enough isn’t Good Enough.*” Rev. John Dillon

+HYMN 64: I LONG FOR YOUR COMMANDMENTS

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: THE LOVE OF THE LORD

Douglas Wagner

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+DOXOLOGY:

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**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 300: THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE

+SENDING AND CHORAL RESPONSE: WE WALK HIS WAY

*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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