

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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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!

MISSION FOCUS: SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

INTROIT: WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU?

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Blessed are the seekers

All: for here is a place to be all you are.

One: Blessed are the questioners

All: for here is a place of mystery and honesty.

One: Blessed are the followers

All: for here is a place to pause and recharge.

One: Blessed are the unsure

All: for here is a place to wrestle and explore.

One: And here is a place to meet and worship
the one who blesses us all.

+HYMN 749: WE ARE CALLED

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Far too often, O God,

we have not spoken truth with our hearts.

We have said and done hurtful things to our friends.

All: We have forgotten our true identity.

We have forgotten what true discipleship is.

And because of this, you have a quarrel with us.

Forgive us and help us live into becoming

the people you have created and called us to be.

+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.”

Go now and share the peace that only Christ can bring!

+GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME GTG 582

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

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As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

WE GROW

JESUS LOVES ME GTG 188

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

WEE WORSHIP

ANTHEM: SIMPLE GIFTS

words: trad./Alice Carpenter

music: Shaker tune, arr. Mark Schweizer

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-12 (The Message)

MESSAGE

"Typos or Truths"

Rev. John Dillon

+HYMN 172: BLEST ARE THEY

OFFERING: PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Allen Pote

+DOXOLOGY:

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.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor: Let us affirm our faith.

**All: We believe in God above us,
maker and sustainer of all life, of sun and moon,
of water and earth, of male and female.
We believe in God beside us,
Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh,
born of a woman, servant of the poor,
tortured and nailed to a cross.
A man of sorrows, he died forsaken.
He descended into the earth, to the place of death.
On the third day he rose from the tomb.
He ascended into heaven to be everywhere present,
and his kingdom shall come on earth.
We believe in God within us,
the Holy Spirit life-giving breath of the church,
empowering healing and forgiveness.
We believe in God three-in-one source of resurrection,
life and life eternal. Amen.**

+HYMN 372: O FOR A WORLD

+SENDING AND CHORAL RESPONSE:

GO WITH LOVE

Jack Noble White

*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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