

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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**John Dillon, Pastor**  
**5th Sunday after Epiphany**  
**February 9, 2020 | 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!

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, not to find the light,

**All: but be the light we already are.**

One: Come, not to find the salt,

**All: but be the salt we already are.**

One: Come, let us all join in worship.

+HYMN 667: WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKY

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Lord, you made us with purpose,  
with flavor and light.

We come now in worship,  
to acknowledge all that you have given us.

**All: Yet, we know that our lives  
do not always reflect your love.**

**So, in this space,  
we seek your forgiveness and guidance.**

**Help us to be better at bringing flavor and light into  
the world, that others might experience what a  
difference knowing you makes in our lives.**

**All this and more we ask in love. Amen.**

+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!

+GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

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# WE GROW

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

**This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine to show my love.**

WEE WORSHIP

ANTHEM: INFINITE LIGHT

trad. English  
arr. Paul Halley

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Isaiah 58:1-9a and Matthew 5:13-16

MESSAGE

*"Tasteless and Dark"*

Rev. John Dillon

+HYMN 733: WE ALL ARE ONE IN MISSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**All Sing: We are praying, Lord, we are praying.  
We are praying, Lord, we are praying.  
We are men, women, we are children,  
and Lord, we are praying.  
So let the rains go, let the healing river flow.  
Let justice roll like waters.  
Let the days begin, when new life enters in,  
and let your Kingdom come.**

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: BE THOU MY VISION

John Rutter

+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 757: TODAY WE ALL ARE CALLED TO BE DISCIPLES

+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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