

WE EXIST TO... GROW IN CHRIST, LOVE LIKE CHRIST, LIVE FOR CHRIST

# SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY Hymns of Grace, 48

#### BAPTISMS

#### **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

SERMON: "THE CRISIS OF INHERITANCE" JUDGES 1:1–2:5

#### COMMUNION

#### **Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He arose again. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, and He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy and universal Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

## YET NOT I, BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

Verse 1

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give. He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom, My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. For my life is wholly bound to His. Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

#### Verse 2

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, For by my side the Savior, He will stay. I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, For in my need, His power is displayed.

To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me. Through the deepest valley He will lead. Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Verse 3 No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, The future sure, the price, it has been paid. For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, And He was raised to overthrow the grave.

To this I hold: my sin has been defeated. Jesus now, and ever, is my plea. Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

## Verse 4

With every breath I long to follow Jesus, For He has said that He will bring me home. And day by day I know He will renew me Until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to Him. When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Ending When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me. Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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## YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

Verse 1 Great is Your faithfulness, O God; You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart. You lead us by still waters into mercy And nothing can keep us apart.

Bridge So remember Your people, Remember Your children, Remember Your promise O God.

Chorus 1 Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, for me.

Verse 2

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob; You use the weak to lead the strong. You lead us in the song of Your salvation, And all Your people sing along. Bridge So remember Your people, Remember Your children, Remember Your promise O God.

Chorus 1 Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, for me. [Repeat]

Bridge So remember Your people, Remember Your children, Remember Your promise O God.

Chorus 1 Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, for me.

Chorus 2 Your grace is enough; Heaven reaches out to us. Your grace is enough for me. God, I sing: Your grace is enough; I'm covered in Your love. Your grace is enough for me, for me.

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#### DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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#### BENEDICTION

Giving:

If you feel led to give to the ministry of TVC, there is an

offering box in the back of the sanctuary or online giving is available

Jan 30: Fellowship breakfast from 9–945 AM - please bring a dish to share

> Rooted for children ages 4 years old – 4th grade from 9–930 AM in the Northeast Nook

Thrive for children in 5th grade & up from 9–930 AM in East Hall

- **Feb 2:** Foundations classes resume with a study of the Gospel of John classes will be held in the morning from 930–11 & in the evening from 6–730
- **Feb 5:** Ice fishing day... stay tuned for more details in the coming days
- Feb 21–25:The Treehouse for children ages 4<br/>years old 6th grade from 900–<br/>1130 AM. If you are interested in<br/>helping please speak to Faith<br/>Nicewonger

**Read Ahead:** Judges 2:6–3:6

# **General Info:**

<u>TVC Kids</u>: Backpacks filled with a note sheet, a coloring page, and snacks are available for children Pre-K - 5th grade. Note sheets are available for children in 5th - 8th grade.

We strive for family integrated worship & want to encourage parents to keep their children in the sanctuary or East Hall for worship. However, we understand that children can get restless & squirmy, so if you have to leave the service with your child, please feel free to do so. Please know that you are welcome to rejoin the service at any time.

We also offer a volunteer staffed Nursery during the sermon. We are thankful & appreciate the opportunity to serve you & your children.

<u>Gospel Growth Communities (GGCs)</u>: GGCs are just one way you can purposefully and intentionally invest in your church family as we seek to grow in Christ, love like Christ & live for Christ. If you are interested in joining a GGC, please contact one of your elders. The Norton GGC meets Thursday evenings in Bremen. Sorterup GGC meets Wednesday evenings in Damariscotta. The Nicewonger GGC meets Sunday evenings in Nobleboro. The Holladay GGC meets Thursday evenings in Bristol.

## **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. Who is God (what does this passage tell me about God's character)?
- 2. What has God done (how do I see God's character in action)?
- 3. Who am I (how does God's character and action shape how I see myself)?
- 4. What do I do (if I believe 1–3 how would I respond and relate to others)?

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