



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

GATHERED ON MARCH 16, 2025

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

BLESSED ASSURANCE, JESUS IS MINE
Hymns of Grace, 403

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS"
LUKE 18:31-43

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.

LAMB OF GOD

Verse 1
You came from heaven's throne,
Acquainted with our sorrow,
To trade the debt we owe,
Your suffering for our freedom.

Chorus
The Lamb of God in my place,
Your blood poured out, my sin erased.
It was my death You died.
I am raised to life.
Hallelujah, the Lamb of God.

Verse 2
My name upon Your heart,
My shame upon Your shoulders,
The pow'r of sin undone,
The cross for my salvation.

Chorus

Bridge
There is no greater love,
There is no greater love.
The Savior lifted up,
There is no greater love.
(Repeat)

Chorus

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THE LORD IS MY SALVATION

Verse 1
The grace of God has reached for me,
And pulled me from the raging sea.
And I am safe on this solid ground:

The Lord is my salvation.

Verse 2
I will not fear when darkness falls,
His strength will help me scale these walls.
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun:
The Lord is my salvation.

Chorus
Who is like the Lord our God?
Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the victory won:
The Lord is my salvation.

Verse 3
My hope is hidden in the Lord,
He flow'rs each promise of His Word.
When winter fades, I know spring will come:
The Lord is my salvation.

Verse 4
In times of waiting, times of need,
When I know loss, when I am weak.
I know His grace will renew these days:
The Lord is my salvation.

Chorus

Verse 5
And when I reach the final day,
He will not leave me in the grave.
But I will rise, He will call me home:
The Lord is my salvation.

Chorus

Bridge
Glory be to God, the Father,
Glory be to God, the Son,
Glory be to God, the Spirit;
The Lord is our salvation.
(Repeat)

Chorus

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GOD SO LOVED

Verse 1

Come all you weary,
Come all you thirsty.
Come to the well that never runs dry.
Drink of the water,
Come and thirst no more.

Verse 2

Come all you sinners,
Come find His mercy.
Come to the table; He will satisfy.
Taste of His goodness,
Find what you're looking for.

Chorus

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us.
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.

Verse 3

Bring all your failures,
Bring your addictions.
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross.
Jesus is waiting there
With open arms.

Chorus

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us.
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.
The power of hell forever defeated.
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom.
For God so loved, God so loved the world.

Bridge

Praise God, praise God
From whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, praise Him
For the wonders of His love.
(Repeat)

Chorus

For God so loved the world that He gave us

His one and only Son to save us.
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.
The power of hell forever defeated.
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BENEDICTION

Mar 18: Morning prayer from 7-745 AM

Mar 19: Foundations classes meet from 930–11 AM & from 630–8 PM

Mar 23: We would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Breakfast from 9–945 AM – please bring a dish to share

Apr 5: Women's Fellowship: "Drawing Near to God & One Another Through the Study of Titus" from 8 AM–2 PM, please sign up by 3/30

Read Ahead: Luke 19:1-10

General Info:

TVC Kids: We strive for family-friendly worship & want to encourage parents to keep their children in the sanctuary or East Hall for worship. To help

families, backpacks filled with a note sheet, a coloring page, and snacks are available on the table in the East Hall for children Pre-K – 5th grade. Note sheets are also available for children in 5th – 8th grade.

We also offer Rooted which is a time of teaching & learning for children in grades K–4 that meets downstairs in the Fellowship Hall classroom. The children who participate in Rooted will be dismissed by Pastor Phil prior to the sermon.

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

We understand that children can get restless & squirmy, so if you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so; but please know that you are welcome to rejoin the service at any time.

Gospel Growth Communities (GGCs): GGCs are just one way you can purposefully & 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 Reed GGC meets Sunday evenings in Nobleboro. The Sorterup GGC meets Wednesday evenings in Damariscotta. The Holladay GGC meets Thursday evenings in Bristol. The Nicewonger GGC meets in the evening on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month in Warren.

Elders: Grant Sorterup, Matt Norton & Phil Nicewonger

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