



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

**SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023**

**WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**SEEK YE FIRST**

Verse 1  
Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness,  
And all these things  
Shall be added unto you—  
Allelu, alleluia!

Verse 2  
Man shall not live by bread alone  
But by ev'ry word  
That proceeds  
From the mouth of God—  
Allelu, alleluia!

Verse 3  
Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
Seek and ye shall find,  
Knock and the door  
Shall be opened unto you—  
Allelu, alleluia!

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**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**SERMON: "JESUS IN HIS FATHER'S HOUSE"**  
LUKE 2:41–52

**COMMUNION**

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**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.

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**I'D RATHER HAVE JESUS**  
Hymns of Grace, 379

**NOW WHY THIS FEAR?**

Verse 1  
Now, why this fear and unbelief?  
Has not the Father put to grief  
His spotless Son for us?  
And will the righteous Judge of men  
Condemn me for that debt of sin  
Now canceled at the cross?

Chorus  
Jesus, all my trust is in Your blood.  
Jesus, You've rescued us  
Through Your great love.

Verse 2  
Complete atonement You have made,  
And by Your death have fully paid  
The debt Your people owed.  
No wrath remains for us to face,  
We're sheltered by Your saving grace  
And sprinkled with Your blood.

Chorus  
Jesus, all my trust is in Your blood.  
Jesus, You've rescued us  
Through Your great love.

Bridge  
How sweet the sound of saving grace,  
How sweet the sound of saving grace,  
Christ died for me.  
(Repeat)

Verse 3  
Be still my soul, and know this peace;  
The merits of your great High Priest  
Have bought your liberty.  
Rely then on His precious blood,  
Don't fear your banishment from God  
Since Jesus sets you free.

Chorus  
Jesus, all my trust is in Your blood.  
Jesus, You've rescued us  
Through Your great love.

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**OH, THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE**  
Hymns of Grace, 154

**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

**May 16:** Sermon Application Team meets from 630–8 PM

**May 21:** 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

**Jun 4:** Members' Meeting following the morning worship service

**Read Ahead:** Luke 3:1–22

**General Info:**

TVC Kids: 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. There is a kid friendly area in the downstairs Fellowship Hall, geared for children ages 0–4 years old, that can be used by families who have children that may need

to get some wiggles out. 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.

Gospel Growth Communities (GGCs): 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 Reed GGC meets Sunday evenings in Nobleboro. Sorterup GGC meets Wednesday evenings in Damariscotta. The Holladay GGC meets Thursday evenings in Bristol. The Norton GGC meets Thursday evenings in Bremen.

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