

WE EXIST TO... GROW IN CHRIST, LOVE LIKE CHRIST, LIVE FOR CHRIST the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

#### YOU ALONE CAN RESCUE

# **SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023**

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD Hymns of Grace, 31

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "JOHN THE BAPTIST PREPARES THE WAY FOR JESUS, PART II" — LUKE 3:7–20

#### 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, Verse 1

Who, O Lord, could save themselves, Their own soul could heal?
Our shame was deeper than the sea.
Your grace is deeper still.
(REPEAT)

Chorus 1

And You alone can rescue, You alone can save. You alone can lift us from the grave. You came down to find us, led us out of death. To You alone belongs the highest praise.

Verse 2

You, O Lord, have made a way. The great divide, You healed. For when our hearts were far away, Your love went further still. Yes, Your love goes further still.

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#### JESUS DOES

Verse 1

Who tells the sun to rise every morning, Colors the sky with the shades of His glory, Wakes us with mercy and love? Jesus does.

Verse 2

Who holds the orphan, comforts the widow, Cries for injustice, feels every sorrow, Carries the pain of His children? Jesus does. Chorus

So we sing:

Praise to the Father who gave us the Son. Praise to the Spirit who's living in us. When I was a sinner, He saved me from who I was,

('Cause) that's what Jesus does.

Verse 3

Who understands the heart of the sinner, Showers His grace over all our mistakes, Washes us clean with His blood? Jesus does.

Verse 4

Who sings the song of sweet forgiveness? Who stole the keys to hell and the grave? Who has the power to save? Jesus does.

#### Chorus

Bridge
Oh what a Friend,
Oh what a Savior,
He's always been good,
He's always been faithful.
He came to my rescue
When I needed Him most
And saved my soul.

#### Chorus

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#### CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

Verse 1

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone. What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong. Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command? And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand. Chorus
O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

Verse 2

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Verse 3

Unto the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!" And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him. There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and death will be destroyed, And we will feast in endless joy, When Christ is ours forevermore.

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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

May 30: Sermon Application Team meets

from 630-8 PM

**Jun 4:** No Rooted, Thrive or Fellowship

breakfast

Jun 4:	Members' Meeting following the
	morning worship service

**Read Ahead:** Luke 3:21–38

### **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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