



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

## GATHERED ON JUNE 8, 2025

### WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**  
Hymns of Grace, 86

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**SERMON: "READINESS, WATCHFULNESS AND  
PRAYER" — LUKE 21:5–38**

### 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.

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**HE WILL HOLD ME FAST**  
Hymns of Grace, 388

### BLESSED ASSURANCE

Verse 1  
All my attempts to be satisfied  
Were vain and empty.  
Until the moment You rescued me,  
And Your love filled me.

Pre-Chorus  
My soul sings, now my soul sings:

Chorus  
What blessed assurance  
I've found in You, I've found in You.  
I won't be shaken; I will not be moved.  
How steadfast Your strong hand  
Is keeping me, is keeping me.  
I won't be shaken; I will not be moved.  
O blessed assurance.

Verse 2  
No other love that I've ever known  
Compares to You, God.  
No other love that I've ever found  
Has done what You've done.

Pre-Chorus  
My soul sings, now my soul sings:

Chorus  
What blessed assurance  
I've found in You, I've found in You.

I won't be shaken; I will not be moved.  
How steadfast Your strong hand  
Is keeping me, is keeping me.  
I won't be shaken; I will not be moved.  
O blessed assurance.

Bridge  
Ever my anchor, ever my strength,  
Ever my portion and all I need.  
Ever my healing, ever my hope,  
Ever the truth that leads me home,  
That leads me home.

Chorus  
What blessed assurance  
I've found in You, I've found in You.  
I won't be shaken; I will not be moved.  
How steadfast Your strong hand  
Is keeping me, is keeping me.  
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Chorus  
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### GOD IS FOR US

Verse 1  
We won't fear the battle,  
We won't fear the night.  
We will walk the Valley with You by our side.  
You will go before us,  
You will lead the way.  
We have found a refuge, only You can save.

Chorus  
Sing with joy now; our God is for us.  
The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress.  
Raise your voice now, no love is greater.  
Who can stand against us if our God is for us?

Verse 2  
Even when I stumble,  
Even when I fall,  
Even when I turn back, still Your love is sure.  
You will not abandon,  
You will not forsake.  
You will cheer me onward with never-ending  
grace.

Chorus

Bridge  
Neither height nor depth can separate us.  
Hell and death will not defeat us.  
He who gave His Son to free us  
Holds me in His love.  
(Repeat)

Chorus

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## BENEDICTION

**TODAY:** Neighborhood Cookout and Meet  
& Greet from 1230–230 PM

**Jun 10:** Morning prayer from 7–745 AM

**June 15:** We would love to have you join  
us for our Fellowship Breakfast  
from 9–945 - please bring a dish  
to share

Diaper drive to purchase diapers  
to help stock our local Food

Pantry ends. If you would like to  
give, you can do so either by  
check (please write diaper drive  
in the memo section) or online  
through the TVC website

**Read Ahead:** Luke 22:1–6

### 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 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.

### 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)?

Elders: Grant Sorterup, Matt Norton & Phil Nicewonger

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