

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

OUR GOD

Verse 1 Water You turned into wine, Opened the eyes of the blind; There's no one like You, None like You.

Verse 2 Into the darkness You shine, Out of the ashes, we rise; There's no one like You, None like You.

Chorus
Our God is greater,
Our God is stronger;
God, You are higher than any other.
Our God is healer,
Awesome in power, our God, our God.

Bridge
And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us,
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against?
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Chorus

Bridge

Chorus

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "LOVE FOR GOD SHOWS ITSELF WHEN WE LOVE EACH OTHER" 1 JOHN 4:7–12

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.

HERE IS LOVE Hymns of Grace, 185

ANCIENT OF DAYS

Verse 1
Though the nations rage,
Kingdoms rise and fall,
There is still one King
Reigning over all.
So, I will not fear
For this truth remains:
That my God is the Ancient of Days.

Chorus None above Him, none before Him.

All of time in His hands.
For His throne, it shall remain and ever stand.
All the power, all the glory,
I will trust in His name.
For my God is the Ancient of Days.

Verse 2
Though the dread of night
Overwhelms my soul,
He is here with me.
I am not alone.
O, His love is sure
And He knows my name.
For my God is the Ancient of Days.

Verse 3
Though I may not see
What the future brings,
I will watch and wait
For the Savior King.
Then, my joy complete,
Standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days.

Repeat Chorus

Tag
For my God is the Ancient of Days.

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HOW GREAT THOU ART Hymns of Grace, 5

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 Jun 25: No Fellowship breakfast Neighborhood Cookout and Meet & Greet from 12:30–2:30 PM. Please bring a side dish to share. **Jul 2:** We would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Lunch after the worship service. Please bring a dish to share **Read Ahead:** Luke 4:14–30 **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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