

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

GATHERED ON JUNE 29, 2025

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SPEAK, O LORD Hymns of Grace, 368

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "LAST PASSOVER AND FIRST COMMUNION" — LUKE 22:7–20

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, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE COMMUNION HYMN

Hymns of Grace, 343

IN CHRIST ALONE Hymns of Grace, 177

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?

Chorus

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

Chorus

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BENEDICTION

July 6: We would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Lunch following the morning worship service - please bring a dish to

share

No Fellowship Breakfast this **July 13:**

week

Members' Meeting following the morning worship service

July 17: Join us for a fun-filled afternoon

& evening at Cottage in the Woods. This is a family friendly event for all ages. Time = 3:00 -7:30 PM. Hamburgers & hotdogs will be provided but please bring a side dish to share. Please feel free to invite your friends & neighbors.

Read Ahead: Luke 22:21–38

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)?	-	
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2.	What has God done (how do I see God's character in action)?	-	
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3.	Who am I (how does God's character and	-	
	action shape how I see myself)?	_	
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4.	What do I do (if I believe 1–3 how would I respond and relate to others)?	-	
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