

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

ACROSS THE LANDS Hymns of Grace, 198

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "THREE QUESTIONS FROM JESUS" LUKE 12:49–59

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

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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THE LORD IS BY MY SIDE

Verse 1 I know my Shepherd gives me peace. The Lord is by my side. For every day He walks with me. The Lord is by my side.

Chorus The Lord is by my side, Forever by my side. His hope, His strength, His peace is mine. The Lord is by my side.

Verse 2 I know my Shepherd gives me strength. The Lord is by my side. For I am small and He is great. The Lord is by my side.

Chorus

Verse 3 I know my Shepherd gives me hope. The Lord is by my side. For He will lead me safely home. The Lord is by my side.

Chorus

Bridge

And when I look back, I will surely see Your goodness and love, they have followed me. For when I look back, I will surely see My Shepherd has laid down His life for me. (Repeat)

Chorus

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BENEDICTION

- Jul 5: Thrive, for students in 5th–12th grade, will <u>not</u> be meeting this week... we will see you on Friday, 7/19
- Jul 7: Members' Meeting following the morning worship service

Read Ahead: John 9:1–17

General Info:

<u>TVC Kids</u>: 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, please feel free to do so; but please know that you are welcome to rejoin the service at any time.

<u>Gospel Growth Communities (GGCs)</u>: 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 Reed GGC meets Sunday evenings in Nobleboro. The Sorterup GGC meets Wednesday evenings in Damariscotta. The Holladay GGC meets Thursday evenings in Bristol.

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)?

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