

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

the holy and universal Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

O GREAT GOD HYMNS OF GRACE, 35

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED HYMNS OF GRACE, 356

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "JESUS HEALS A BLIND MAN, PART 1" JOHN 9:1-17

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,

AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)

Verse 1

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now I'm found, Was blind but now I see.

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear, The hour I first believed.

Chorus

My chains are gone, I've been set free, My God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood His mercy rains, Unending love, amazing grace.

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be, As long as life endures.

Chorus 2x

Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow. The sun forbear to shine. But God, who called me here below, Will be forever mine, Will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

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NEVER CEASE TO PRAISE HYMNS OF GRACE, 341

BENEDICTION

TODAY Members' Meeting following

the morning worship service

Jul 14: We would love to have you join

us for our Fellowship Breakfast from 9–945 AM – please bring a

dish to share

Jul 19: Thrive, for students in 5th–12th

grade, meets at the home of Richard & Chrissy Burns in Nobleboro from 630–8 PM

July 28: Church picnic at Cottage in the

> Woods following the morning worship service. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Read Ahead: John 9:18–41

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, please 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 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 | |
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| | 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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