

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

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WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS Hymns of Grace, 164

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "JESUS IN GETHSEMANE" LUKE 22:39–46

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.

How DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US Hymns of Grace, 80

YOUR WILL BE DONE

Verse 1

Your will be done, my God and Father As in heaven, so on earth. My heart is drawn to self-exalting, Help me seek Your kingdom first. As Jesus walked, so shall I walk Held by Your same unchanging love. Be still my soul, O lift your voice and pray, "Father, not my will, but Yours be done."

Verse 2

How in that garden he persisted, I may never fully know. The fearful weight of true obedience, It was held by him alone. What wondrous faith to bear that cross! To bear my sin, what wondrous love! My hope was sure when there my Savior prayed: "Father, not my will, but Yours be done."

Verse 3

When I am lost, when I am broken, In the night of fear and doubt. Still I will trust in my good Father, Yes, to one great King I bow! As Jesus rose, so I shall rise In ransomed glory at the throne. My heart restored with all Your saints I sing: "Father, not my will, but Yours be done." Verse 4 As we go forth, our God and Father, Lead us daily in the fight. That all the world might see Your glory And Your Name be lifted high. And in this Name we overcome, For You shall see us safely home. Now as Your church, we lift our voice and pray: "Father, not my will, but Yours be done."

Ending

And in this Name we overcome, For You shall see us safely home. Now as Your church, we lift our voice and pray: "Father, not my will, but Yours be done." "Father, not my will, but Yours be done."

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BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

Verse 1 Blessed be Your name In the land that is plentiful, Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name.

Verse 2 Blessed be Your name When I'm found in the desert place, Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name.

Pre-Chorus Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll Turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, Still I will say,

Chorus "Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name."

Verse 3 Blessed be Your name When the sun's shining down on me, When the world's "all as it should be," Blessed be Your name.

Verse 4 Blessed be Your name On the road marked with suffering, Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name.

Pre-Chorus Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll Turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, Still I will say,

Chorus

"Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name."

Bridge

You give and take away, You give and take away. My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be Your name."

Chorus

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BENEDICTION

- **TODAY:** Members' Meeting following the morning worship service
- July 15:Morning prayer from 7–745

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.
- July 20:
- We would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Breakfast from 9-945 AM. Please bring a dish to share

Read Ahead: Luke 22:47–53

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, 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 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)?

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