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CHRIST, LOVE LIKE CHRIST,
LIVE FOR CHRIST

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

AMAZING GRACE
HYMNS OF GRACE, 89

Radek Kolarik presentation

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "JESUS HEALS A BLIND MAN, PART 2"
JOHN 9:18-41

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.

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

BOLDLY I APPROACH

Verse 1

By grace alone, somehow I stand
Where even angels fear to tread.
Invited by redeeming love
Before the throne of God above.
He pulls me close with nail-scarred hands
Into His everlasting arms.

Verse 2

When condemnation grips my heart
And Satan tempts me to despair,
I hear the voice that scatters fear;
The Great I Am, the Lord is here.
O praise the One who fights for me,
And shields my soul eternally!

Chorus

Boldly I approach Your throne,
Blameless now I'm running home.
By Your blood I come, welcomed as Your own
Into the arms of majesty.

Verse 3

Behold the bright and risen Son;
More beauty than this world has known.
I'm face to face with Love Himself,
His perfect spotless righteousness.
A thousand years, a thousand tongues
Are not enough to sing His praise.

Bridge

This is the art of celebration,
Knowing we're free from condemnation.
O praise the One, praise the One
Who made an end to all my sin.

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- Jul 19:** Thrive, for students in 5th–12th grade, meets at the home of Richard & Chrissy Burns in Nobleboro from 630–8 PM
- Jul 21:** We would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Breakfast from 9–945 AM – please bring a dish to share
- July 28:** Church picnic at Cottage in the Woods following the morning worship service. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.
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Read Ahead: John 10:1–21

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 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 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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