



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

**SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023**

**WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**PRaise TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY**  
Hymns of Grace, 2

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**SERMON: "THE UNIQUENESS OF THE GOSPEL,  
PART II" — LUKE 5:33-39**

**COMMUNION**

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**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.

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**HIS MERCY IS MORE**

Chorus  
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more;  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.  
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.

Verse 1  
What love could remember no wrongs we have  
done?  
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,  
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.

Chorus  
Verse 2  
What patience would wait as we constantly roam?  
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.  
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.

Chorus  
Verse 3  
What riches of kindness He lavished on us!  
His blood was the payment; His life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.  
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.

Chorus

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**ONLY A HOLY GOD**

Verse 1  
Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?  
Who else could make every king bow down?  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?  
Only a Holy God.

Verse 2  
What other beauty demands such praises?  
What other splendor outshines the sun?  
What other majesty rules with justice?  
Only a Holy God.

Chorus  
Come and behold Him,  
The One and the Only.  
Cry out, sing holy,  
Forever a Holy God.  
Come and worship the Holy God.

Verse 3  
What other glory consumes like fire?  
What other power can raise the dead?  
What other name remains undefeated?  
Only a Holy God.

Chorus  
(Repeat)

Verse 4  
Who else could rescue me from my failing?  
Who else would offer His only Son?  
Who else invites me to call Him Father?  
Only a Holy God.  
Only my Holy God.

Chorus  
(Repeat)

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## YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

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### BENEDICTION

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#### Verse 1

Great is Your faithfulness, O God;  
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart.  
You lead us by still waters into mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart.

#### Bridge

So remember Your people,  
Remember Your children,  
Remember Your promise O God.

#### Chorus 1

Your grace is enough,  
Your grace is enough,  
Your grace is enough, for me.

#### Verse 2

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob;  
You use the weak to lead the strong.  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation,  
And all Your people sing along.

#### Bridge

#### Chorus 1

Your grace is enough,  
Your grace is enough,  
Your grace is enough, for me.  
[Repeat]

#### Bridge

#### Chorus 1

Your grace is enough,  
Your grace is enough,  
Your grace is enough, for me.

#### Chorus 2

Your grace is enough;  
Heaven reaches out to us.  
Your grace is enough for me.  
Your grace is enough;  
I'm covered in Your love.  
Your grace is enough for me, for me.

#### Giving:

If you feel led to give to the ministry of TVC, there is an offering box in the back of the sanctuary or online giving is available

#### TODAY:

We would love to have you join us for our church picnic at Cottage in the Woods following the morning worship service

#### Aug 6:

We would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Lunch after the worship service. Please bring a dish to share

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**Read Ahead:** Luke 6:1–11 [Matthew 12:1–14; Mark 2:23–28, 3:1–6]

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#### General Info:

TVC Kids: Backpacks filled with a note sheet, a coloring page, and snacks are available for children Pre-K – 5th grade. Note sheets are available for children in 5th – 8th grade.

We strive for family integrated worship & want to encourage parents to keep their children in the sanctuary or East Hall for worship. However, 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. There is a kid friendly area in the downstairs Fellowship Hall, geared for children ages 0–4 years old, that can be used by families who have children that may need

to get some wiggles out. Please know that you are welcome to rejoin the service at any time.

We also offer a volunteer staffed Nursery during the sermon. We are thankful & appreciate the opportunity to serve you & your children.

Gospel Growth Communities (GGCs): GGCs are just one way you can purposefully and 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. Sorterup GGC meets Wednesday evenings in Damariscotta. The Holladay GGC meets Thursday evenings in Bristol. The Norton GGC meets Thursday evenings in Bremen.

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#### 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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