

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

GATHERED ON AUGUST 3, 2025

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

LAMB OF GOD

Verse 1 You came from heaven's throne, Acquainted with our sorrow, To trade the debt we owe, Your suff'ring for our freedom.

Chorus

The Lamb of God in my place, Your blood poured out, my sin erased. It was my death You died. I am raised to life. Hallelujah, the Lamb of God.

Verse 2

My name upon Your heart, My shame upon Your shoulders, The pow'r of sin undone, The cross for my salvation.

Chorus

Bridge
There is no greater love,
There is no greater love.
The Savior lifted up,
There is no greater love.
(Repeat)

Chorus

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "JESUS BEFORE THE SANHEDRIN" LUKE 22:63-71

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.

COME, BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY Hymns of Grace, 184

HOPE HAS A NAME

Verse 1 There is a song, I know it well, A melody that's never failed. On mountains high, in valleys low, My soul will rest, My confidence in You alone.

Chorus

Hope has a name; His name is Jesus. My Savior's cross has set this sinner free. Hope has a name; His name is Jesus. Oh Christ be praised, I have victory.

Verse 2

There is a light, salvation's flame. Christ, undefeated, trampled the grave. See now the cross be lifted high. The light has come, the light has won; Behold the Christ.

Chorus (Repeat)

Verse 3
There'll be a day, my hope complete,
Now home in glory, Your face I'll see.
My pain no more, my fear will cease.
I bow my life, I fix my eyes
On Christ my king.
I bow my life, I fix my eyes
On Christ my king.

Chorus (Repeat)

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GOD SO LOVED

Verse 1
Come all you weary,
Come all you thirsty.
Come to the well that never runs dry.
Drink of the water,
Come and thirst no more.

Verse 2
Come all you sinners,
Come find His mercy.
Come to the table; He will satisfy.

Taste of His goodness, Find what you're looking for.

Chorus

For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us. Whoever believes in Him will live forever.

Verse 3
Bring all your failures,
Bring your addictions.
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross.
Jesus is waiting there
With open arms.

Chorus

For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us. Whoever believes in Him will live forever. The power of hell forever defeated. Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom. For God so loved, God so loved the world.

Bridge

Praise God, praise God From whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, praise Him For the wonders of His love. (Repeat)

Chorus

For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us. Whoever believes in Him will live forever. The power of hell forever defeated. Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom. For God so loved, God so loved the world.

Verse 4
Bring all your failures,
Bring your addictions.
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross.
Jesus is waiting,
God so loved the world.

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BENEDICTION

Aug 5: No morning prayer this week.

Morning prayer will resume on
Tuesday, September 9 from 7-745

AM

Aug 9: Echoes of Faith in concert at Cottage in the Woods from 6-7 PM. Ice cream & snacks are served at 530 PM

Aug 10: We would love to have you join

us for our Fellowship Breakfast from 9-945. Please bring a dish to

share

Read Ahead: Luke 23:1–12

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 downstairs 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.

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 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)?

Elders: Grant Sorterup, Matt Norton & Phil Nicewonger

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