

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

# SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**BE THOU MY VISION** Hymns of Grace, 176

#### **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

SERMON: "SABBATH CONTROVERSIES" LUKE 6:1–11

#### 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.

JESUS! WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS Hymns of Grace, 206

#### **APOSTLES' CREED**

Verse 1 I believe in God the Father, Mighty and eternal Lord. He alone is the Creator, Forming all things by His word. I believe in our Lord Jesus, God's own Son who came to earth. Born a man by the Spirit, By a virgin given birth.

Chorus Sing praise to the Father, To the Spirit and the Son. Sing praise to our holy God, Forever three in one.

Verse 2 I believe that Jesus suffered, On the cross He bore my shame. I believe that He was buried Then triumphant rose again. Glorified He has ascended, Seated at the Father's side. He will come again in judgment, Justice will be satisfied.

Chorus

Verse 3 I believe the Holy Spirit Comes to us from Christ above. I believe the church is holy, One communion in God's love. I believe I am forgiven Through the sacrifice of Christ. I believe in resurrection And in everlasting life.

Chorus (repeat)

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#### **KNOWING YOU**

Verse 1 All I once held dear, built my life upon, All this world reveres, and wars to own, All I once thought gain I have counted loss; Spent and worthless now, compared to this.

Chorus Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You, There is no greater thing. You're my all, You're the best, You're my joy, my righteousness, And I love You, Lord.

Verse 2

Now my heart's desire is to know You more, To be found in You, and known as Yours, To possess by faith what I could not earn; All-surpassing gift of righteousness.

Verse 3

Oh to know the pow'r of Your risen life, And to know You in Your sufferings, To become like You in Your death, my Lord; So with You to live, and never die.

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#### BENEDICTION

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 availableTODAY: We would love to have you join

**TODAY:** We would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Lunch after the morning worship service

Aug 13: 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 6:12–19 [Matthew 4:23–25, 10:1–4; Mark 3:13–19]

# **General Info:**

<u>TVC Kids</u>: 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. <u>Gospel Growth Communities (GGCs):</u> 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.

### **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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