

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

COME PRAISE AND GLORIFY Hymns of Grace, 44

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "Do Not Love The World" 1 John 2:15–17

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.

LEAD ME TO THE CROSS

Verse 1 Savior I come, quiet my soul, Remember redemption's hill, Where Your blood was spilled, For my ransom.

Pre-Chorus Ev'rything I once held dear, I count it all as loss.

Chorus Lead me to the cross, Where Your love poured out. Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down. Rid me of myself, I belong to You. Oh, lead me, lead me to the cross.

Verse 2 You were as I, tempted and tried, human. The word became flesh, Bore my sin and death. Now, You're risen.

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Bridge To Your heart. To Your heart. Lead me to Your heart. Lead me to Your heart.

Chorus x2

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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 available Fellowship breakfast from 9–945 Aug 21: AM - please bring a dish to share Aug 27: David Crossman concert to benefit Ukraine @ 6 PM @ TVC Back-to-School Prayer Brunch Sept 8: from 830–10 AM @ TVC **Sept 11:** No fellowship breakfast Members' Meeting following the morning worship service

Read Ahead: Luke 24:13–36

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 Tuesday 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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