



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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

WHATE'ER MY GOD ORDAINS IS RIGHT

Verse 1

Whate'er my God ordains is right,
His holy will abideth;
I will be still whate'er He does,
And follow where He guideth.
He is my God, though dark my road;
He holds me that I shall not fall;
And so to Him I leave it all,
And so to Him I leave it all.

Verse 2

Whate'er my God ordains is right,
He never will deceive me;
He leads me by the proper path,
I know He will not leave me.
I take, content, what He has sent;
His hand can turn my griefs away;
And patiently I wait His day,
And patiently I wait His day.

Verse 3

Whate'er my God ordains is right,
Though now this cup in drinking
May bitter seem to my faint heart,
I take it all, unshrinking.
My God is true, each morn anew
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart;
And pain and sorrow shall depart,
And pain and sorrow shall depart.

Verse 4

Whate'er my God ordains is right,
Here shall my stand be taken;
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,
Yet I am not forsaken.
My Father's care is round me there;
He holds me that I shall not fall;
And so to Him I leave it all,
And so to Him I leave it all.

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "DO NOT BE ANXIOUS"
MATTHEW 6:25-34

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.

BLESSED ASSURANCE, JESUS IS MINE
Hymns of Grace, 403

THE LION AND THE LAMB

Verse 1

He's coming on the clouds,
Kings and kingdoms will bow down.
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise.
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Chorus

Our God is the Lion,
The Lion of Judah.
He's roaring with power,
And fighting our battles.
And every knee will bow before Him.
Our God is the Lamb,
The Lamb that was slain.
For the sins of the world,
His blood breaks the chains.
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the
Lamb.
Every knee will bow before Him.

Verse 2

So open up the gates,
Make way before the King of kings.
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free.
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Chorus

Bridge

Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
(Repeat)
Who can stop the Lord?

Chorus

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INDESCRIBABLE

Verse 1
From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea,
Creation's revealing Your majesty.
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring,
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings.
All exclaiming:

Chorus 1
Indescribable, uncontainable;
You placed the stars in the sky,
And You know them by name.
You are amazing, God;
All powerful, untamable;
Awestruck, we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing, God.

Verse 2
Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go,
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light,
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?
None can fathom.

Chorus 1
(Repeat)

Chorus 2
Indescribable, uncontainable;
You placed the stars in the sky,
And You know them by name.
You are amazing, God;
Incomparable, unchangeable;
You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same.
You are amazing, God.

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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

Aug 27: We would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Breakfast from 9-945 AM – please bring a dish to share

Sept 10: No fellowship breakfast

Members' Meeting following the morning worship service

Read Ahead: Luke 6:12-16 [Matthew 10.1-4; Mark 3.13-19]

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; but 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 & 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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