

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

# **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022**

**WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION** 

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE Hymns of Grace, 23

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "A CALL FOR DISCERNMENT" 1 JOHN 4:1-6

#### **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.

THE COMMUNION HYMN Hymns of Grace, 343

O GREAT GOD Hymns of Grace, 35

I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED Hymns of Grace, 356

#### 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

**Sept 27:** Sermon Application Team meets

from 630-8 PM

**Sept 28:** Foundations class: Bible

Doctrine – morning class from 930–11 AM & evening class

from 6-730 PM

Oct 2: Fellowship breakfast from 9–

945 AM - please bring a dish to

share

Rooted for children ages 4 years old – 4th grade from 9–930 AM

in the Northeast Nook

Thrive for children in 5th grade & up from 9–930 AM in East

Hall

**Nov 5** Women's Fellowship... stay

tuned for more details in the

coming weeks

**Read Ahead:** 1 John 4:7–21

### **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 Tuesday	
evenings in Damariscotta. The Holladay GGC meets Thursday evenings in Bristol. The Norton	
GGC meets Thursday evenings in Bremen.	
<b>Discussion Questions:</b>	
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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