



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

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023**

**WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING**

Verse 1

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace!

Verse 2

My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name.

Chorus

So, come on and sing out,  
Let our anthem grow loud.  
There is one great love: Jesus.

Verse 3

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

Verse 4

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
His blood availed for me.

Chorus

So, come on and sing out,

Let our anthem grow loud.  
There is one great love,  
There is one great love: Jesus.

Verse 5

He speaks, and listening to his voice,  
New life the dead receive;  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,  
The humble poor believe.

Verse 6

Glory to God, and praise and love  
Be ever, ever given,  
By saints below and saints above,  
The church in earth and heaven.

Chorus

So, come on and sing out,  
Let our anthem grow loud.  
There is one great love,  
There is one great love: Jesus.

Bridge

There are so few words that never grow old.  
There are so few words that never grow old.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus.

Chorus

So, come on and sing out,  
Let our anthem grow loud.  
There is one great love,  
So, come on and sing out,  
Let our anthem grow loud.  
There is one great love,  
There is one great love,  
There is one great love: Jesus.

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**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**SERMON: "CURING SPIRITUAL STAGNATION"**  
HAGGAI 1:1-15

**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.

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**LIVING HOPE**

Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between us.  
How high the mountain I could not climb.  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night.  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul.  
The work is finished, the end is written.  
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy?  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame.

The cross has spoken; I am forgiven.  
The King of kings calls me His own.  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever.  
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Chorus  
Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!  
You have broken every chain.  
There's salvation in Your name.  
Jesus Christ, my living hope.  
(Repeat)

Verse 3  
Then came the morning that sealed the promise,  
Your buried body began to breathe.  
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me.  
(Repeat)

Jesus, Yours is the victory!

Chorus

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### NOW WHY THIS FEAR

Verse 1  
Now, why this fear and unbelief?  
Has not the Father put to grief  
His spotless Son for us?  
And will the righteous Judge of men  
Condemn me for that debt of sin  
Now canceled at the cross?

Chorus  
Jesus, all my trust is in Your blood.  
Jesus, You've rescued us  
Through Your great love.

Verse 2  
Complete atonement You have made,  
And by Your death have fully paid  
The debt Your people owed.

No wrath remains for us to face,  
We're sheltered by Your saving grace  
And sprinkled with Your blood.

Chorus

Bridge  
How sweet the sound of saving grace,  
How sweet the sound of saving grace,  
Christ died for me.  
(Repeat)

Verse 3  
Be still my soul, and know this peace;  
The merits of your great High Priest  
Have bought your liberty.  
Rely then on His precious blood,  
Don't fear your banishment from God  
Since Jesus sets you free.

Chorus

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### HE IS EXALTED

Verse  
He is exalted,  
The King is exalted on high,  
I will praise Him.  
He is exalted, forever exalted,  
And I will praise His name!

Chorus  
He is the Lord,  
Forever His truth shall reign.  
Heaven and earth  
Rejoice in His holy name.  
He is exalted,  
The King is exalted on high!

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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

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

**Oct 8:** We would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Breakfast from 9–9:45 AM – please bring a dish to share

**Oct 13:** Thrive, for students in 5th–12th grade, meets at the home of Richard & Chrissy Burns in Nobleboro from 6:30–8 PM

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**Read Ahead:** 1 Timothy 3:1–13; Titus 1:5–9; 1 Peter 5:1–3

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