

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

# SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**OUR GREAT GOD** Hymns of Grace, 42

# **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

SERMON: "LOVING ONE ANOTHER" 1 JOHN 4:7–21

# 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.

**THE LOVE OF GOD** Hymns of Grace, 91

### LAMB OF GOD

Verse 1 You came from heaven's throne, Acquainted with our sorrow, To trade the debt we owe, Your suff'ring for our freedom.

#### Chorus The Lamb of God in my place, Your blood poured out, my sin erased. It was my death You died. I am raised to life. Hallelujah, the Lamb of God.

Verse 2 My name upon Your heart, My shame upon Your shoulders, The pow'r of sin undone, The cross for my salvation.

#### Chorus

Bridge There is no greater love, There is no greater love. The Savior lifted up, There is no greater love. (Repeat) Chorus

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#### LORD, I NEED YOU

Verse 1 Lord, I come, I confess. Bowing here, I find my rest. And without You, I fall apart. You're the one that guides my heart.

Chorus Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev'ry hour I need You. My one defense, my righteousness; Oh, God, how I need You.

Verse 2 Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more. Where grace is found is where You are. And where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me. Where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me.

#### Chorus

Bridge So, teach my song to rise to You When temptation comes my way. And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay. And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

#### Chorus

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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 Sermon Application Team meets **Oct 4:** from 630-8 PM **Oct 5:** Foundations class: Bible Doctrine - morning class from 930-11 AM & evening class from 6–730 PM Fellowship breakfast from 9–945 Oct 9: 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 5:1–5

# **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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