

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

# **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023**

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SPEAK, O LORD Hymns of Grace, 368

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER** 

**SERMON: "LEADERSHIP @ TVC"** 1 TIMOTHY 3:1–13; TITUS 1:5–9; 1 PETER 5:1–3

#### 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.

> O GREAT GOD Hymns of Grace, 35

#### THE SERVANT SONG

Verse 1
Brother, let me be your servant.
Let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I might have the grace to
Let you be my servant, too.

Verse 2
We are pilgrims on a journey.
We are brothers on the road.
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.

Verse 3
I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the nighttime of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.

Verse 4
I will weep when you are weeping,
When you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through.

Verse 5 When we sing to God in heaven, We shall find such harmony; Born of all we've known together, Of Christ's love and agony. Verse 6
Brother, sister, let me serve you,
Let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant too.

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RISE UP, O MEN OF GOD! Hymns of Grace, 339

#### 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

Oct 13: Thrive, for students in 5th–12th

grade, meets at the home of Richard & Chrissy Burns in Nobleboro from 630–8 PM

Oct 15: We would love to have you join

us for our Fellowship Breakfast from 9–945 AM – please bring a

dish to share

**Read Ahead:** Luke 6:27–38

### **General Info:**

TVC Kids: We strive for family-friendly worship & want to encourage parents to keep their children in the sanctuary or East Hall for worship. To help families, 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. The backpacks will be handed out prior to the sermon.	4. What do I do (if I believe 1–3 how would I respond and relate to others)?	
We also offer Rooted which is a time of teaching & learning for children in grades K–4 that meets downstairs in the Fellowship Hall classroom. The children who participate in Rooted will be dismissed by Pastor Phil prior to the sermon.		
We also offer a volunteer staffed Nursery that meets in the Fellowship Hall during the sermon. We are thankful & appreciate the opportunity to serve you & your children.		
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.		
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.		
Discussion Questions:		
1. Who is God (what does this passage tell me about God's character)?		Elders: Breck Holladay, Phil Nicewonger, Jeff Norton & Grant Sorterup
2. What has God done (how do I see God's character in action)?		Twin Villages Church 40 Church St., PO Box 314, Damariscotta www.twinvillageschurch.org Phone: (207) 975–9632
3. Who am I (how does God's character and action shape how I see myself)?		Prone: (207) 975–9632  Preacher: Phil Nicewonger Service Leader: Breck Holladay