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CHRIST, LOVE LIKE CHRIST,
LIVE FOR CHRIST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD
Hymns of Grace, 31

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**SERMON: "THE CHARACTER OF JESUS'
DISCIPLES, PART 2" — LUKE 6:27-38**

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.

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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I WILL SING OF MY REDEEMER

Verse 1
I will sing of my Redeemer,
He who took the nails for me.
I've been purchased; I've been pardoned.
Bound to Him, I'm truly free.

Verse 2
I will sing of my Redeemer,
How He sought me while a slave,
Loosed me from the curse of sin
And from the power of the grave.

Chorus
I will sing of my Redeemer,
Lift my voice to praise my Lord.
Ransomed by His blood and mercy,
I am His forevermore.

Verse 3
I will sing of my Redeemer,
He who bore my cross, my curse,
Came a servant, chose to suffer,
Lifted up and cast from earth.

Chorus

Verse 4
I will sing of my Redeemer,
Tell about the grace I've known
Here on earth with those forgiven
And one day around His throne.

Chorus

Ending
I am His forevermore.

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THERE IS ONE GOSPEL

Verse 1

There is one Gospel on which I stand
For all eternity.
It is my story, my Father's plan,
The Son has rescued me.
Oh, what a Gospel, oh what a peace.
My highest joy and my deepest need.
Now and forever, He is my light.
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Verse 2

There is one Gospel to which I cling,
All else I count as loss.
For there, where justice and mercy meet,
He saved me on the cross.
No more I boast in what I can bring,
No more I carry the weight of sin.
For He has brought me from death to life.
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Verse 3

There is one Gospel where hope is found,
The empty tomb still speaks.
For death could not keep my Savior down,
He lives and I am free.
Now on my Savior I fix my eyes,
My life is His and His hope is mine.
For He has promised I too will rise.
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Verse 4

And in this Gospel, the church is one,
We do not walk alone.
We have His Spirit as we press on
To lead us safely home.
And when in glory still I will sing
Of this old story that rescued me.
Praise to my Savior, the King of life.
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Ending

And when in glory still I will sing
Of this old story that rescued me.
Praise to my Savior, the King of life.

I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
Praise to my Savior, the King of life.
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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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
- Oct 22:** We would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Breakfast from 9–9:45 AM – please bring a dish to share
- Oct 23:** Operation Christmas Child presentation at Damariscotta Baptist Church starting at 6 PM
- Oct 27:** Thrive, for students in 5th–12th grade, meets at the home of Richard & Chrissy Burns in Nobleboro from 6:30–8 PM
- Nov 13:** Operation Christmas Child shoe box collection deadline

Read Ahead: Luke 6:39–49

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.

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.

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