

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

# SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**BY FAITH** Hymns of Grace, 361

## **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

SERMON: "THE POWER & AUTHORITY OF JESUS" — LUKE 7:1–17

## 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 POWER OF THE CROSS** Hymns of Grace, 272

### THE LORD IS MY SALVATION

#### Verse 1

The grace of God has reached for me, And pulled me from the raging sea. And I am safe on this solid ground: The Lord is my salvation.

#### Verse 2

I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale these walls. I'll see the dawn of the rising sun: The Lord is my salvation.

# Chorus

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love. My debt is paid and the victory won: The Lord is my salvation.

Verse 3 My hope is hidden in the Lord, He flow'rs each promise of His Word. When winter fades, I know spring will come: The Lord is my salvation.

Verse 4 In times of waiting, times of need, When I know loss, when I am weak. I know His grace will renew these days: The Lord is my salvation. Chorus

Verse 5 And when I reach the final day, He will not leave me in the grave. But I will rise, He will call me home: The Lord is my salvation.

#### Chorus

Bridge Glory be to God, the Father, Glory be to God, the Son, Glory be to God, the Spirit; The Lord is our salvation. (Repeat)

Chorus

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## HOPE HAS A NAME

Verse 1 There is a song, I know it well, A melody that's never failed. On mountains high, in valleys low, My soul will rest, My confidence in You alone.

Chorus Hope has a name; His name is Jesus. My Savior's cross has set this sinner free. Hope has a name; His name is Jesus. Oh Christ be praised, I have victory.

## Verse 2

There is a light, salvation's flame. Christ, undefeated, trampled the grave. See now the cross be lifted high. The light has come, the light has won; Behold the Christ.

Chorus (Repeat)

### Verse 3

There'll be a day, my hope complete, Now home in glory, Your face I'll see. My pain no more, my fear will cease. I bow my life, I fix my eyes On Christ my king. I bow my life, I fix my eyes On Christ my king.

## Chorus (Repeat)

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# BENEDICTION

Nov 5:	Daylight savings time ends - set your clocks back 1 hours
	We would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Lunch after the worship service. Please bring a dish to share
Nov 10:	Thrive, for students in 5th–12th grade, meets at the home of Richard & Chrissy Burns in Nobleboro from 630–8 PM
Nov 12:	We would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Breakfast from 9–945 AM – please bring a dish to share
Nov 13:	Operation Christmas Child shoe box collection deadline

Read Ahead: Luke 7:18–35

# **General Info:**

<u>TVC Kids</u>: 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.

<u>Gospel Growth Communities (GGCs):</u> 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)?

- 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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