



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

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

### WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**WE GATHER TOGETHER**  
Hymns of Grace, 435

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**SERMON: "THE CALL TO HEAR & RESPOND"**  
LUKE 8:1-21

### 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.

### JESUS, MESSIAH

Verse 1  
He became sin, who knew no sin;  
That we might become His righteousness;  
He humbled Himself, and carried the cross.  
Love so amazing, love so amazing.

Chorus  
Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names;  
Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.  
The Rescue for sinners,  
The Ransom from heaven;  
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

Verse 2  
His body the bread, His blood the wine;  
Broken and poured out, all for love.  
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn.  
Love so amazing, love so amazing.

Bridge  
All our hope is in You,  
All our hope is in You;  
All the glory to You, God,  
The Light of the world.

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**MY HOPE IS IN THE LORD**  
Hymns of Grace, 213

### YOU ARE HOLY (PRINCE OF PEACE)

Verse:  
You are holy (You are holy)  
You are mighty (You are mighty)  
You are worthy (You are worthy)

Worthy of praise (worthy of praise)  
I will follow (I will follow)  
I will listen (I will listen)  
I will love You (I will love You)  
All of my days (all of my days)

Men	Women
I will sing to and worship	You are Lord of lords, You are King of kings
The King who is worthy	You are mighty God Lord of ev'rything
And I will love and adore Him	You're Emmanuel You're the Great I AM
And I will bow down before Him	You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb
And I will sing to and worship	You're the living God You're my saving grace
The King who is worthy	You will reign forever You are Ancient of Days
And I will love and adore Him	You are Alpha Omega Beginning and End
And I will bow down before Him	You're my Savior Messiah Redeemer and Friend
You're my Prince of Peace	You're my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for You	And I will live my life for You

Ending:  
You're my Prince of Peace  
And I will live my life for You

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### BENEDICTION

**Nov 26:** We would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Breakfast from 9–945 AM – please bring a dish to share

**Dec 3:** Lottie Moon offering - the offering on this Sunday goes to support the work of the International Missions Board [IMB]

**Dec 8:** Thrive, for students in 5th–12th grade, meets at the home of Richard & Chrissy Burns in Nobleboro from 630–8 PM

**Dec 10:** Live Nativity @ TVC from 4–7 PM, please speak Tracy Verney if you are interested in helping

**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.

**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)?

**Notes:**

Elders: Breck Holladay, Phil Nicewonger, Jeff Norton & Grant Sorterup

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