

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

# SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

WE WILL GLORIFY Hymns of Grace, 97

#### **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

SERMON: "RESPONDING TO JESUS" LUKE 11:24–36

#### 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.

## How DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US Hymns of Grace, 80

**GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS** Hymns of Grace, 86

> ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST Hymns of Grace, 389

#### BENEDICTION

May 24:	Thrive will not be meeting this week	
May 26:	We would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Breakfast from 9–945 - please bring a dish to share	
Jun 9: 	Neighborhood Cookout and Meet & Greet from 12:30–2:30 PM. Please bring a side dish to share.	

Read Ahead: Luke 11:37–54

### **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 located on the table in East Hall.

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. The 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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