



# Sunday Morning Worship Celebration

Luke 17:20–37

January 11, 2026

The Gospel of  
Luke: Love Came  
Down

## Gathering

## Announcements

## Prelude

## Praise

### Call to Worship | From Revelation 5:9–13

Leader:

“Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals,

People:

*for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.”*

Leader:

“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

All:

*To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”*

## The Invocation

*Praise | Oh How Good To Be Together* [ Wood Drake Sessions ]

## Confession & Assurance

### Need of Confession | Luke 12:15

And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.”

## Corporate Confession of Sin

Work in progress.

"Lord, high and holy, meek and lowly, I have built a kingdom of self-defense, fearfully guarding what I think is mine. I confess that I have trusted my own wisdom to keep me safe, And my own strategies to secure my future. I have acted as if You are not enough, As if my life is in my hands, not Yours. Shatter the idol of my self-reliance. Let me learn that the way down is the way up, That to lose my life is to find it, to have nothing is to possess all, that to give is to receive. For I have nothing but what I receive from Thee.

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## Personal Confession of Sin

### Assurance of Pardon | Romans 8:31-32

If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

*Gospel Hymn | Christus Victor (Amen)* [ Keith and Kristyn Getty ]

NEW!

## Corporate Prayer & Giving

### The Lord's Prayer (unison) / Pastoral Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us the day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, amen.

## Giving of Tithes and Offerings

### Offertory | "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Arranged by Mark Hayes. Presented by Macy Johnson and Amy Reber, piano-4 hands

### Doxology

Trinity Hymnal #733

## Hearing of the Word

### Sermon | Luke 17:20–37 - "Being Alert to the Kingdom"

### Affirmation of Faith | The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; he was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; he shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Communion Hymn | Here Is Love* [ Keith and Kristyn Getty ]

V. 1-2; Elders come forward.

## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

### Words of Instruction; Prayer for the Supper

#### The Bread

Instrumental music to be played.

#### The Cup

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***Communion Hymn | Here Is Love*** [ Keith and Kristyn Getty ]  
V. 3-4.

**Sending**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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