



# Sunday Morning Worship Celebration

Luke 18:1–8

January 18, 2026

The Gospel of  
Luke: Love Came  
Down

## Gathering

### Announcements

Congregational meeting: Pick up your children from Children's worship immediately after worship.

### Prelude

### Praise

### Call to Worship | Psalm 25:1-5 (NIV)

Leader: In you, Lord my God, I put my trust.

People: I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Leader: No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame, but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause.

All: Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

## The Invocation

*Praise | Holy, Holy, Holy* [ Karl Digerness (2008) ]

Trinity Hymnal #100

## Confession & Assurance

### Need of Confession | Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

### Corporate Confession of Sin

Leader: We rejoice in the Lord for You are always at hand. You presently and powerfully understand the anxieties of our hearts and the concerns of our circumstances.

People: Yet we confess that we fail to acknowledge you as our God, ruling over our lives and working through our circumstances. We live as if You were far away rather than near.

Leader: You are the Lord who hears our prayers and guards us in perfect peace with a peace that surpasses our understanding.

People: With prayer and supplication we pour out our hearts to You. We ask You to forgive our prayerless and anxious hearts. Guard our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus as we wait for You. Make us a people of persistent prayer, trusting Your covenant promise to take care of us. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

## Personal Confession of Sin

### Assurance of Pardon | Hebrews 7:25

Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

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

## Corporate Prayer & Giving

### The Lord's Prayer & 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 | "Beautiful Savior"

Arranged by Marty Parks.

### Doxology

Trinity Hymnal #731.

## Hearing of the Word

### Sermon | Luke 18:1-8 "Persistent Prayer with Our Personal God"

### Affirmation of Faith | Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 100

Q. 100. What does the preface of the Lord's Prayer teach us?

A. *The preface of the Lord's Prayer, which is, Our Father in heaven, teaches us to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father, able and ready to help us; and that we should pray with and for others.*

*Psalm of Response | Psalm 121 (I Lift My Eyes)* [ Default Arrangement ]

## Sending

## Benediction

## Postlude

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