

Sunday Morning Worship Celebration

Luke 9:46-62
(Communion)

October 13, 2024

The Gospel of Luke:
Love Came Down

Gathering

Gloria Patri

Welcome & Announcements

Renee Benzur announces the launch of Operation Christmas Child

Praise

Prelude

"Holy, Holy, Holy" Arranged by Mark Hayes. Piano solo by Macy Johnson.

Call to Worship | Psalm 135:1-3

Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God! Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant!

The Invocation

Hymn of Praise | Come Thou Fount [Default Arrangement]

Trinity Hymnal #457

Confession & Assurance

Need of Confession | Psalm 85:8

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly.

Personal Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Unison

O Almighty God, I humbly ask you to make me like a tree planted by the waterside, that I may bring forth fruits of good living in due season. Forgive my past offenses, sanctify me now, and direct all that I should be in the future, for Christ's sake. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon | Psalm 85:2

You forgave the iniquity of your people; you covered all their sin. Selah

Recognition of New Members

Doug & Robin Dauler, Keith & Veronica Hicks, Parke & Bonnie Kallenberg, and Paul & Kim Presten

Hymn of Praise | Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery [Default Arrangement]

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and death?

People: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Leader: What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

People: Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

Corporate Prayer & Giving

The Lord's Prayer (unison) / Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem | "People Need the Lord"

Piano solo. Arranged by Mark Hayes.

Doxology

Hearing of the Word

Sermon Text | Luke 9:46-62

An argument arose among them as to which of them was the greatest. But Jesus, knowing the reasoning of their hearts, took a child and put him by his side and said to them, "Whoever receives this child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. For he who is least among you all is the one who is great."

John answered, "Master, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he does not follow with us." But Jesus said to him, "Do not stop him, for the one who is not against you is for you."

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. And they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Sermon Title | "Understanding Holiness"

Psalm of Response | The King Of Love My Shepherd Is [Default Arrangement]

Verses 1-2 only.

Elders come forward

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Words of Instruction

Prayer for the Supper

Of thanksgiving and consecration.

The Bread

Instrumental music to be played.

1 Corinthians 11:23–24

"For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, 'This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'"

The Cup

Instrumental music to be played.

1 Corinthians 11:25–26

"In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.'"

Psalm of Response | The King Of Love My Shepherd Is [Default Arrangement]

Verses 3-5.

Sending

Benediction

Postlude
