

# Sunday Morning Worship Celebration

Luke 10:25-37 | "The  
Struggle to Love"

October 27, 2024

The Gospel of Luke:  
Love Came Down

## Gathering

### Gloria Patri

### Welcome & Announcements

### Greet One Another

## Praise

### Prelude

### Call to Worship | 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Therefore David blessed the LORD in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: "Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever. Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

### The Invocation

### *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* [ Default Arrangement ]

Trinity Hymnal #92

## Confession & Assurance

### Need of Confession | Proverbs 14:12

There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.

### Personal Confession of Sin

### Corporate Confession of Sin | The Worship Source Book #44

Unison

Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness. In your tender love, forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon | Isaiah 43:25

I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.

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## **Affirmation of Faith | The Nicene Creed**

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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.

*Before The Throne Of God Above* [ Default Arrangement ]

### **Corporate Prayer & Giving**

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

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory | "Holy is He"**

"Holy is He" by Tom Fettke.

**Doxology**

### **Hearing of the Word**

**Sermon Text | Luke 10:25-37**

And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

**Sermon Title | "The Struggle to Love"**

*Hymn of Response | Take My Life And Let It Be* [ Norton Hall Band ]

Norton Hall Band arrangement.

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**Sending**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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