



# Sunday Morning Worship Celebration

Luke 18:9-14

February 15, 2026

The Gospel of  
Luke: Love Came  
Down

## Gathering

## Announcements

## Prelude

## Praise

### Call to Worship | Psalm 34:1-5, 8

Leader: [1] I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: [2] My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: [3] Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

People: [4] I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

Leader: [5] Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

All: [8] Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

## The Invocation

### *Praise | O Worship The King (Lyons)* [ Trinity Hymnal ]

Trinity Hymnal #2 (v 1-2, 4-5). Amy, Lynne, Hunter use Sing! arrangement (v. 1-2, 4-5)

### *Praise | He Will Hold Me Fast* [ Getty Arrangement ]

## Confession & Assurance

### Need of Confession | Psalm 51:1-2

[1] Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. [2] Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

## Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen. (Book of Common

Prayer)

## Personal Confession of Sin

### Assurance of Pardon | Isaiah 55:1, 6-7

[1] Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. [6] Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; [7] let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

### Gospel Hymn | Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Trinity Hymnal #500.

## 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 | "Sometimes I Hear God's Music"

By Joseph Martin.

### Doxology

Trinity Hymnal #733

## Hearing of the Word

### Sermon | Luke 18:9-14 | Two Men. Two Prayers. Two Fates.

[9] He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: [10] "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. [11] The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. [12] I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' [13] But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' [14] I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

## Affirmation of Faith | WSC Q. 85

**Q. 85.** What does God require of us, that we may escape his wrath and curse, due to us for sin?

**A.** *To escape the wrath and curse of God, due to us for sin, God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ and repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means by which Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption.*

**Hymn of Response | My Worth Is Not In What I Own** [ Keith and Kristyn Getty ]

**Sending**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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