

Sunday Morning Worship Celebration

Luke 12:22–34 | What Are You Seeking?

March 2, 2025

The Gospel of Luke: Love Came Down

Gathering

Prelude

"Come to My Heart," arranged by Tom Fettke.

Announcements

Praise

Call to Worship | Psalm 145:1-3

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

The Invocation

Hymn of Praise | Come Thou Fount [Shane&Shane: No Bridge Arr.]

Confession & Assurance

Need of Confession | Proverbs 3:7

Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son. Amen (Confession for the First Commandment).

Personal Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon | Acts 4:12

And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

Hymn of Praise | Great Is Thy Faithfulness TH #32

Corporate Prayer & Giving

Recognition of New Members

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 | "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

By Charles Gabriel/arranged by Mark Hayes. Presented by Macy Johnson and Amy Reber, piano 4 hands.

Gloria Patri [Trinity Hymnal #735] Trinity Hymnal #735.

Hearing of the Word

Sermon | Luke 12:22-34, "What Are You Seeking?"

[22] And he said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. [23] For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. [24] Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! [25] And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? [26] If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? [27] Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. [28] But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! [29] And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. [30] For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. [31] Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

[32] "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. [33] Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. [34] For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Hymn of Response | Come To Jesus (Rest In Him) [Kauflin & Merker]

Sending

Benediction

Postlude