



Sunday Morning Worship Celebration

Luke 13:31-35 |
"Costly Love"

May 11, 2025

The Gospel of
Luke: Love Came
Down

Gathering

Announcements

Prelude

Praise

Call to Worship | Isaiah 55:1-2

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. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

The Invocation

Praise | This Is My Father's World [Andrew Whitaker]

Lyrics from TH #111

Praise | Great Are You Lord [All Sons & Daughters]

Confession & Assurance

Need of Confession | Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; 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.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, Eternal Father, we acknowledge and confess to You that we were born in unrighteousness. Our life is full of sin and transgression; we have not gladly believed Your Word nor followed Your holy commandments. For Your goodness' sake and for Your name's sake, be gracious unto us, we pray, and forgive us all our sin, which is very great. Amen. (From a 1539 liturgy used by both John Calvin and John Knox)

Personal Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon | Isaiah 53:4-6

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Gospel Hymn | *The Solid Rock* [Indelible Grace]

Lyrics from TH #521

Corporate Prayer & Giving

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

"Behold the Throne of God/When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" - Arranged by Lloyd Larson.

Doxology

TH #731 (OLD HUNDREDTH)

Hearing of the Word

Sermon | Luke 13:31-35 - "Costly Love"

[31] At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." [32] And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. [33] Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.' [34] O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! [35] Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

Communion Hymn | *The Garden* [Anchor Hymns]

V. 1-2

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Words of Instruction

Prayer for the Supper

Of thanksgiving and consecration.

The Bread

Instrumental music to be played.

The Cup

Instrumental music to be played.

Communion Hymn | The Garden [Anchor Hymns]

V. 3

Sending

Benediction

Postlude
