

# **Sunday Morning Worship Celebration**

Luke 14:1-11 | "Knowing What Is Important"

May 18, 2025

The Gospel of Luke: Love Came Down

# Gathering

#### **Announcements**

**Prelude** 

**Praise** 

## Call to Worship | Psalm 66:1-4

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you. All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name." Selah

#### The Invocation

Praise | Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord) [ Default Arrangement ]

Praise | Come Thou Almighty King [ Default Arrangement ]

#### **Confession & Assurance**

### Need of Confession | Psalm 69:5

O God, you know my folly; the wrongs I have done are not hidden from you.

#### **Corporate Confession of Sin**

God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another. We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving only you and your people. We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded, nor have we rightly loved ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

#### **Personal Confession of Sin**

### Assurance of Pardon | Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Gospel Hymn | Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me [ CityAlight ]

# **Corporate Prayer & Giving**

## The Sacrament of Baptism

Exa Ruth & Isla Greer Harvey

# 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 |

**Gloria Patri** 

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# **Hearing of the Word**

# Sermon | Luke 14:1-11 - "Knowing What Is Important"

[1] One Sabbath, when he went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. [2] And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. [3] And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" [4] But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. [5] And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" [6] And they could not reply to these things. [7] Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, [8] "When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, [9] and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. [10] But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. [11] For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

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

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Benediction

**Postlude**