

Sunday Morning Worship Celebration

Luke 8:40-56 | "Hope for
the Hurting"

September 8, 2024

The Gospel of Luke:
Love Came Down

Gathering

Gloria Patri

Welcome & Announcements

25th anniversary announcement by Bill McCartney.

Praise

Prelude

Call to Worship | Psalm 145:1-3

[1] I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. [2] Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. [3] Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

The Invocation

Hymn of Praise | All Creatures Of Our God And King [Sovereign Grace]

Confession & Assurance

Need of Confession | Psalm 139:23-24

[23] Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! [24] And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

Personal Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Unison. Adapted from Augustine, Jeremiah 17:9 and John Calvin's motto.

Lord, our hearts are restless. They are deceitful and full of wickedness. Yet You are gracious because of Christ. Lord, we ask that our hearts find their rest in You. Here are our hearts, Lord. We offer them to You, promptly and sincerely, for the sake of Your Son. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon | Zephaniah 3:17

[17] The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

Affirmation of Faith | Heidelberg Catechism Q. 1 & 2

Responsive

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and death?

People: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Leader: What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

People: Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

***Hymn of Praise | Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery* [Default Arrangement]**

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 Anthem | "The Whisper" by Craig Courtney

Doxology

Hearing of the Word

Sermon Text | Luke 8:40-56

[40] Now when Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. [41] And there came a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue. And falling at Jesus' feet, he implored him to come to his house, [42] for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying.

As Jesus went, the people pressed around him. [43] And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and though she had spent all her living on physicians, she could not be healed by anyone. [44] She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, and immediately her discharge of blood ceased. [45] And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds surround you and are pressing in on you!" [46] But Jesus said, "Someone touched me, for I perceive that power has gone out from me." [47] And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. [48] And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace."

[49] While he was still speaking, someone from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." [50] But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she will be well." [51] And when he came to the house, he allowed no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. [52] And all were weeping and mourning for her, but he said, "Do not weep, for she is not dead but sleeping." [53] And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. [54] But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." [55] And her spirit returned, and she got up at once. And he directed that something should be given her to eat. [56] And her parents were amazed, but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

Sermon Title | "Hope for the Hurting"

Hymn | Rock Of Ages [Karl Digerness (2008)]

V. 1-2

Elders come forward

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Words of Instruction

Prayer for the Supper

Of thanksgiving and consecration.

The Bread

Instrumental music to be played.

1 Corinthians 11:23–24

"For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, 'This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'"

The Cup

Instrumental music to be played.

1 Corinthians 11:25–26

"In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.'"

Hymn | *Rock Of Ages* [Karl Digerness (2008)]

V. 3-4

Sending

Benediction

Postlude
