



## The Lord's Day | June 15, 2025

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#### Preparation

*"Worship is the strategy by which we interrupt our preoccupation with ourselves and attend to the presence of God."*  
– Eugene Peterson

#### Prelude

#### Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-2

**Leader:** Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

**All:** Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

#### Prayer of Adoration

#### Song of Adoration

#### *All Praise to Him*

All praise to him, the God of light who formed the mountains by his might.  
All praise to him who names the stars that sing his fame in skies afar.  
All praise to him who reigns in love who guides the galaxies above,  
yet bends to hear our every prayer with sovereign pow'r and tender care.

All praise to him whose love is seen in Christ the Son, the servant King.  
Who left behind his glorious throne to pay the ransom for his own.  
All praise to him who humbly came to bear our sorrow, sin, and shame.  
Who lived to die, who died to rise, the all-sufficient sacrifice.

All praise to him whose pow'r imparts the love of God within our hearts.  
The Spirit of all truth and peace, the fount of joy and holiness.  
To Father, Son, and Spirit now our souls we lift, our wills we bow.  
To you, the Triune God we raise, with loving hearts our song of praise.

#### Confession of Sin

#### *Lord I Need You*

Lord, I come, I confess. Bowing here, I find my rest.  
And without you, I fall apart. You're the one that guides my heart.

*Chorus*      Lord, I need you, oh, I need you.  
Ev'ry hour I need you.  
My one defense, my righteousness;  
oh, God how I need you.

Where sin runs deep, your grace is more. Where grace is found is where you are.  
And where you are, Lord I am free. Holiness is Christ in me.  
Where you are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me. *Chorus*

*Bridge*      So, teach my song to rise to you when temptation comes my way.  
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on you. Jesus, you're my hope and stay.  
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on you.  
Jesus, you're my hope and stay. *Chorus* twice

*Ending*      My one defense, my righteousness; oh, God, how I need you.

## **Silent Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

### ***Jesus Paid It All***

Hymn 308

I hear the Savior say, "Your strength indeed is small,  
child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all."

*Chorus*      Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;  
sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find your power, and yours alone,  
can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone. *Chorus*

For nothing good have I whereby your grace to claim—  
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb. *Chorus*

And when, before the throne, I stand in him complete,  
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat. *Chorus*

## **Welcome & Church Life**

### **Pastoral & Offering Prayer**

Elder Nate Parker

### **Offering & Offertory Song**

### **Hymn of Thanksgiving**

### ***Doxology***

Hymn 731

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## **Life in the Kingdom: Jesus' Parables in Luke**

### **Scripture Reading**

Luke 13:1-9

<sup>1</sup> There were some present at that very time who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. <sup>2</sup> And he answered them, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? <sup>3</sup> No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.

<sup>4</sup> Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? <sup>5</sup> No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish."

<sup>6</sup> And he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. <sup>7</sup> And he said to the vinedresser, 'Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I

find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?' <sup>8</sup> And he answered him, 'Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure.' <sup>9</sup> Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.' "

## Sermon

"What Tragedies Show Us"

Rev. Chris Florence

## Song of Rejoicing

### *His Mercy is More*

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?

Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not their sum.

Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,

our sins they are many; his mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?

What Father, so tender, is calling us home?

He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.

Our sins they are many; his mercy is more.

*Chorus* Praise the Lord, his mercy is more.

Stronger than darkness, new every morn.

Our sins they are many; his mercy is more.

What riches of kindness he lavished on us.

His blood was the payment; his life was the cost.

We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.

Our sins they are many; his mercy is more. *Chorus* twice

Our sins they are many; his mercy is more.

## Benediction

## Prelude

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**Sermon Schedule**

*Life in the Kingdom: Jesus' Parables in Luke*

June 22—Luke 13:10-21

June 29—Luke 14:1,7-11

July 6—Luke 14:15-24

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