

all the chained and all the free, all who follow, all who lead, anyone who's been let down, all the lost, you have been found, all who have been labeled right or wrong, to everyone who hears this song:

Final Chorus... Come to the table. Come join the sinners; you have been redeemed. Take your place beside the Savior. Sit down and be set free. Sit down and be set free. Come to the table, come to the table. Sit down and be set free. Come to the table.

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“You Alone Can Rescue” (Galatians 1:4)

Verse 1... Who, O Lord, could save themselves, their own soul could heal? Our shame was deeper than the sea. Your grace is deeper still.

Chorus 1... And You alone can rescue, You alone can save. You alone can lift us from the grave. You came down to find us, led us out of death. To You alone belongs the highest praise.

Verse 2... You, O Lord, have made a way. The great divide You healed. For when our hearts were far away, Your love went further still. Yes, Your love goes further still.

Chorus 2... And You alone can rescue, You alone can save. You alone can lift us from the grave. You came down to find us, led us out of death. To You alone belongs the highest praise. To You alone belongs the highest praise.

Bridge... We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes. You're the giver of life. We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes. You're the giver of life. We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes. You're the giver of life. We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes You're the giver of life.

Repeat Chorus 2, then... To You alone belongs the highest praise.

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--COMMUNION DISMISSAL

P. The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.
Depart + in peace.

--BENEDICTION

P. The grace of our + Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C. Amen.**

--CLOSING SONG

“I Lift My Hands” (Lamentations 3:22-24; Psalm 46:10)

Verse 1... Be still; there is a healer. His love is deeper than the sea, His mercy is unailing. His arms, a fortress for the weak.
Let faith arise, let faith arise.

Chorus... I lift my hands to believe again. You are my refuge, You are my strength. As I pour out my heart, these things I remember: You are faithful, God, forever.

Verse 2... Be still; there is a river that flows from Calvary's tree. A fountain for the thirsty, Your grace that washes over me.
Let faith arise, let faith arise. *Chorus twice...*

Bridge... Let faith arise, let faith arise. Open my eyes, open my eyes. Let faith arise, let faith arise. Open my eyes, open my eyes.
Chorus then...

Final Chorus... I lift my hands to believe again. You are my refuge, You are my strength. As I pour out my heart, these things I remember: You are faithful, God, You're faithful God, forever.

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P. Go in peace and serve the Lord!

C. Thanks be to God!

***** TO GOD BE THE GLORY *****

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THE CONNECTION

February 2, 2025 10:30am



The Sacrament Of The Altar will be celebrated at the 10:30 AM service. Anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt or holds a differing confession and yet desires to receive the Sacrament, is asked first to speak with a Pastor, Elder or Worship Assistant.

--PRESERVICE SONG “Onward Christian Soldiers”
Greta, Piano

--ANNOUNCEMENTS

--WORSHIP SONG “Come As You Are” (Psalm 55:22; Matthew 11:28; James 5:19-20; Hebrews 6:19a; 1 Timothy 4:10; 1 Peter 5:7)

Verse 1... Come out of sadness from wherever you've been, come brokenhearted; let rescue begin. Come find your mercy, oh sinner come kneel, earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.

Chorus... So lay down your burdens; lay down your shame. All who are broken lift up your face. Oh wanderer come home, you're not too far. So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart; come as you are.

Verse 2... There's hope for the hopeless, and all those who've strayed. Come sit at the table; come taste the grace. There's rest for the weary, rest that endures; earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure. *Chorus...*

Bridge... Come as you are. Fall in His arms. Come as you are.

Verse 3... There's joy for the morning, oh sinner be still earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal. *Chorus...*

Tag... Come as you are. Come as you are.

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(Please stand)

INVOCATION

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C. Amen

--CONFESSION OF SINS

P. Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

C. Most merciful God, in Your kindness and love You have saved us. You've rescued us from the coldness of our sin. Yet, we still struggle to share Your warmth in our daily living. Our thoughts don't always follow Your thoughts. Our ways often stray from Your ways. We sin against not only You, but against our neighbors, as well. Forgive us, dear Lord. Wrap us securely in Your love and lead us in Your good ways. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

--FORGIVENESS OF SINS

P. Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for you and for His sake He forgives you. As a called and ordained servant of the Lord, and on His behalf, I say to you, "You are forgiven." In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C. Amen**

--STATEMENT OF WHAT WE BELIEVE

"This I Believe (The Creed)"

Verse 1...Our Father everlasting, the all creating One, God almighty. Through Your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Savior.

Chorus...

I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, Our God is three in One.
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again.
For I believe in the name of Jesus.

Verse 2... Our Judge and our Defender, suffered and crucified, forgiveness is in You.
Descended into darkness,
You rose in glorious life, forever seated high. Chorus...

Chorus 2...

I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth.
I believe in the saints' communion and in Your holy church.
I believe in the resurrection, when Jesus comes again.
For I believe in the name of Jesus.
For I believe in the name of Jesus.

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--FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 1:4-19

(See insert page for reading)

--SECOND LESSON 1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13

(See insert page for reading)

(Please stand)

--GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:31-44

(See insert page for words)

(Please sit)

--CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

--OFFERING / MESSAGE SONG "Healing Is in Your Hands"

(Ephesians 3:17-19; Psalm 85:2)

Verse 1...No mountain, no valley, no gain or loss we know,
could keep us from Your love.

Verse 2...No sickness, no secret, no chain is strong enough to keep
us from Your love, to keep us from Your love.

Chorus...How high, how wide; no matter where I am, healing is in
Your hands. How deep, how strong; now by Your grace I stand.
Healing is in Your hands.

Verse 3...Our present, our future, our past is in Your hands; we're
covered by Your blood, we're covered by Your blood. Chorus...

Bridge...In all things, we know that we are more than conquerors;
You keep us by your love. In all things, we know that we are more
than conquerors; You keep us by Your love. You keep us by Your
love.

Final Chorus...How high, how wide; no matter where I am, healing is
in Your hands. How deep, how deep is Your love. How strong,
how strong is Your love. Now by Your grace I stand.
Healing is in Your hands.

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--MESSAGE OF THE DAY

"Jesus Heals Spiritually and Physically" (Text: Luke 4:31-44)
The Rev. Peter Guedner

(Please stand)

--PRAYERS

(Sung at beginning of prayers)

"The Spirit Intercedes For Us" (Romans 8:26)

The Spirit intercedes for us,
With sighs too deep for words to express, oh, oh, oh.

The pastor will conclude the prayers with:

"Holy Spirit, in our weakness, help us to pray..."

(Sung at end of the prayers)

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P. Let us pray as our Savior taught us...

THE LORD'S 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 this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespass-
es as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us
not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen**

--WORDS OF INSTITUTION

--SPECIAL MUSIC "A Sacred Space" Emma, piano

--SONGS FOR DISTRIBUTION "Come to the Table"

(Luke 14: 13-14a, 15-23; Matthew 11:28; 1 John 4:10)

Verse 1...We all start on the outside, the outside looking in.
This is where grace begins. We were hungry, we were thirsty,
with nothing left to give. Oh, the shape that we were in.
And just when all hope seemed lost, Love opened the door for us.

Chorus...(He said:) (So) come to the table. Come join the sinners
who have been redeemed. Take your place beside the Savior.
Sit down and be set free. Come to the table. (Come to the table.)

Verse 2...Come meet this motley crew of misfits, these liars and
these thieves; there's no one unwelcome here. And that sin and
shame that you brought with you, you can leave it at the door and
let mercy draw you near. Chorus...

Bridge...To the thief and to the doubter, to the hero and the cow-
ard, to the prisoner and the soldier, to the young and to the older,
all who hunger all who thirst, all the last and all the first, all the
paupers and the princes, all who fail, you've been forgiven, all who
dream and all who suffer; all who loved and lost another,

(continued...)