

August 2, 2026 – Luke 4: 31-44; Luke 5: 12-16

Welcome - Karen

Announcements- Karen

(Stand) Passing the Peace - Karen

(Seated) Responsive Call to Worship - Janeen

Leader: Come, weary and burdened, for God invites us to rest in Him.

People: We come, longing for peace and strength.

Leader: In every joy and in every sorrow, God calls us to pray.

People: We lift our hearts to the One who hears.

Leader: When words fail, the Spirit intercedes for **us**.

People: We trust in the God who knows our needs before we speak.

Leader: Let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace.

People: We come to worship, to pray, and to be renewed.

(Stand) Hymn/ Song Mighty to Save – 4591782

Mighty To Save

Verse 1

Ev'ryone needs compassion

Love that's never failing

Let mercy fall on me

Ev'ryone needs forgiveness

The kindness of a Saviour

The hope of nations

Chorus

Saviour He can move the mountains

My God is mighty to save

He is mighty to save

Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Verse 2

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Ev'rything I believe in
Now I surrender

Bridge

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King
Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King

Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan

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(Seated) Unison Opening Prayer - George

Let us pray together:

Lord Jesus, You withdrew to quiet places to pray, seeking the Father's presence above all else. Teach us to pause amid the noise, to come **before** You with open

hearts, and to trust in Your power to heal and restore. As You touched the leper with compassion, touch our lives with Your mercy, cleanse us from all that separates us from You, and renew our strength to follow in Your way. In Your holy name we pray. Amen.

(Stand) Open the Eyes of My Heart – 2298355

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

Verse

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Bridge

Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

Paul Baloche

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(Seated) Luke 4: 31-44 – Karen

Luke 4:31-44

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The Man with an Unclean Spirit

³¹ He went down to Capernaum, a city in Galilee, and was teaching them on the Sabbath. ³² They were astounded at his teaching because he spoke with authority. ³³ In the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, ³⁴ “Leave us alone! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.” ³⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be quiet and come out of him!” Then the demon, throwing the man down before them, came out of him without doing him any harm. ³⁶ They were all astounded and kept saying to one another, “What kind of word is this, that with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits and they come out?” ³⁷ And news about him began to reach every place in the region.

Healings at Simon’s House

³⁸ After leaving the synagogue he entered Simon’s house. Now Simon’s mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever, and they asked him about her. ³⁹ Then he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. Immediately she got up and began to serve them.

⁴⁰ As the sun was setting, all those caring for any who were sick with various kinds of diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on each of them and cured them. ⁴¹ Moreover, demons also came out of many, shouting, “You are the Son of God!” But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Messiah.

Jesus Preaches in the Synagogues

⁴² At daybreak he departed and went into a deserted place. And the crowds began looking for him, and when they reached him they tried to keep him from leaving them. ⁴³ But he said to them, “I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of

God to the other cities also, for I was sent for this purpose.” ⁴⁴ So he continued proclaiming the message in the synagogues of Judea.

(Stand) How Great are You Lord – 2888576

How Great Are You Lord

Chorus

How great are You Lord
How great is Your mercy
How great are the things
That You have done for me
How great are You Lord
Your lovingkindness
Is filling my heart as I sing
How great are You Lord

Verse

How great is Your love
It reaches to the heavens
How great is the heart
That sought and rescued me

Lynn DeShazo

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(Children Dismissed to Sunday School) - George

(Seated) Presenting His Tithes and Our Offerings - George

(Seated) Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Seated) Luke 5: 12-16 – Janeen

Luke 5:12-16

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Jesus Cleanses a Man with a Skin Disease

¹² Once when he was in one of the cities, a man covered with a skin disease was there. When he saw Jesus, he bowed with his face to the ground and begged him, “Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.” ¹³ Then Jesus^[a] stretched out his hand, touched him, and said, “I am willing. Be made clean.” Immediately the skin disease left him. ¹⁴ And he ordered him to tell no one. “But go, show yourself to the priest, and, as Moses commanded, make an offering for your cleansing, as a testimony to them.” ¹⁵ But now more than ever the word about Jesus^[b] spread abroad; many crowds were gathering to hear him and to be cured of their diseases. ¹⁶ Meanwhile, he would slip away to deserted places and pray.

(Seated) Prayer of the People - Susan

(Stand) - Come and Find the Quiet Centre – 477

1 Come and find the quiet center
in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter,
find the frame where we are freed:
clear the chaos and the clutter,
clear our eyes, that we can see
all the things that really matter,
be at peace, and simply be.

2 Silence is a friend who claims us,
cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us,
knows our being, touches base,
making space within our thinking,

lifting shades to show the sun,
raising courage when we're shrinking,
finding scope for faith begun.

3 In the Spirit let us travel,
open to each other's pain,
let our loves and fears unravel,
celebrate the space we gain:
there's a place for deepest dreaming,
there's a time for heart to care,
in the Spirit's lively scheming
there is always room to spare!

(Seated) Sermon - Susan

(Seated) As We Gather at Your Table – 695

1 As we gather at your table,
as we listen to your word,
help us know, O God, your presence;
let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story
till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet
how to make Love's victory known.

2 Turn our worship into witness
in the sacrament of life;
send us forth to love and serve you,
bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion
to forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image
in the world you died to save.

3 Gracious Spirit, help us summon
other guests to share that feast
where triumphant Love will welcome
those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy bind us
nor will pride our peace destroy,
as we join with saints and angels
to repeat the sounding joy.

Communion - Andrew

(Stand) Now Thank We All Our God – 14

1 Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who, from our mothers' arms,
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns

with them in highest heaven,
the one eternal God
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Stand) Benediction - Susan