

# Prayer of Preparation

Jesus you come to heal us.

You come from the heart of the Father

full of grace and truth

and you meet us right where we are.

Today, as we gather to worship,

may we fall at your knees

and recognize that you are our Lord.

Prepare us for that.

And prepare us for leaving here

with you to fish for people, to

catch them up in your love, and share

your grace with them.

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## Welcome!

We are grateful that you joined us today and would love to keep in touch. After worship, please join us downstairs for refreshments provided by Arbor Dale's Peace Group.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Refreshments for next Sunday:** Patience Group.  
Contact Patty Keeney 828-783-0824.

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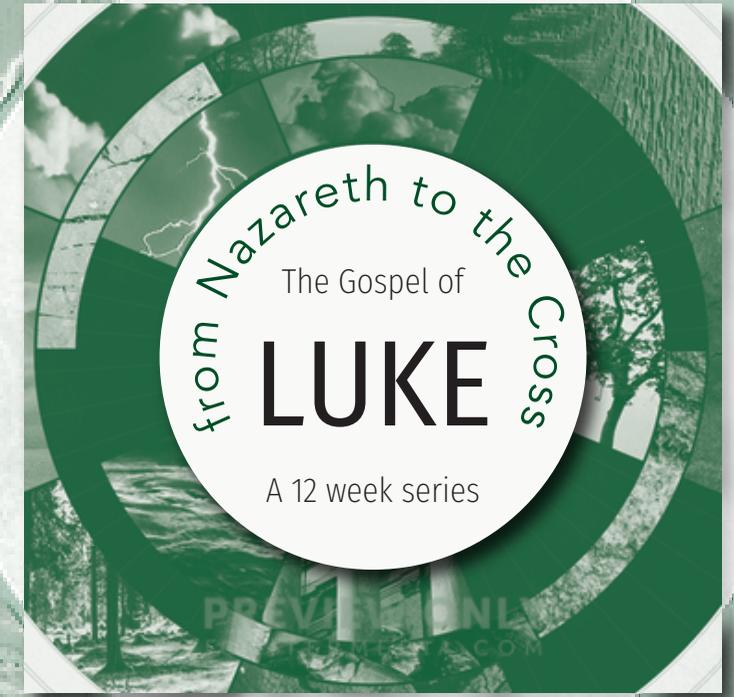
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Week 2

\* Congregation Stands



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### GREETING

Leader: *The Lord be with You.*

All: *And also with you.*

### PRELUDE

*Come After Me*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 59:16-17*

Leader: *I will sing of your strength,*

All: *in the morning I will sing of your love;*

Leader: *for you are my fortress,*

All: *my refuge in times of trouble.*

Leader: *You are my strength, I sing praise to you;*

All: *you, God, are my fortress,  
my God on whom I can rely.*

**\* HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Steadfast*

*I will build my house  
Whether storm or drought  
On the rock that does not move  
I will set my hope  
In your love, O Lord  
And your faithfulness will prove  
You are steadfast, steadfast*

*By the word you spoke  
All the starry host  
Are called out by name each night  
In your watchful care  
I will rest secure  
As you lead us with your light  
You are steadfast, steadfast*

*I will not trust in the strength of kings  
On your promise I will stand*

*I will shout for joy, I will raise my voice  
Hallelujah to the Lamb!  
You are steadfast, steadfast*

*In the moment of emptiness  
All was fulfilled  
In the hour of darkness  
Your light was revealed  
In the presence of death  
Your life was affirmed  
In the absence of holiness,  
You are still God.  
You are steadfast, steadfast  
You are steadfast, steadfast.*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

*God promises to be our strength, to love us and  
be a fortress and refuge in times of trouble.  
And yet we wander, we get lost, and turn to other  
powers and rest in other places. Recognizing our sin,  
let us come to the Lord.*

**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***Jesus, our Lord and Master, we have worked all  
day and night, for many months and years.  
We yearn for a miraculous catch, a full church,  
a life of being with you and yet we doubt your  
command.***

***Forgive us God, when we are too tired to cast our  
nets one time; when we are too stubborn to do  
things a little differently.***

***Have mercy on us, when we are too afraid to dive  
into deep waters and take a risk, when we resist  
pulling our boats ashore and leaving everything.***

***Grant us grace, that we may proclaim your word,  
fish for others and extend the net of your love.  
Amen.***

**\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Do not be afraid. Do not be afraid because there  
is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ  
Jesus; he has set you free from the law of sin and  
death and free for life and peace.*

**\* PASSING THE PEACE**

**\* HYMN OF PREPARATION** #562 *Be Thou My Vision*

**SCRIPTURE AND SERMON** Luke 5:1-11;  
*Jesus the Lord and Master*

**\* COMMUNION HYMN** *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 sins  
As we forgive those who sin against us  
And lead us not into temptation  
But deliver us from evil  
For thine is the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory forever  
Amen*

**\* CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*Leader: The Lord be with you.*

**All: And also with you.**

*Leader: Lift up your hearts.*

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Leader: Therefore we join our voices with all the  
saints and angels and the whole creation  
to proclaim the glory of your name.*

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and  
might, heaven and earth are full of your  
glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes In the name  
of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\* HYMN OF SENDING** #602 *I Have Decided  
to Follow Jesus*

**\* BENEDICTION**