Order of Worship for Sunday, August 24, 2025

Welcome/Announcements Pastor Tom

Lighting of the Christ Candle Pastor Tom

* Opening Hymn "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" FWS #2026

Opening Prayer Pastor Tom

Children's Message Becky Beaman

Hymn of Praise "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" UMH #384

The Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Offering Music "Give Me Jesus" Deb Grundman & Kay Hight
* Doxology UMH #94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia

Praise God the source of all our gifts. Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Tom

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 trespasses, 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. Amen.

Hymn of Preparation "Freely, Freely" UMH #389

Scripture Reading Luke 5:27-32 Matt-Daven Affi

Message Feasting With Jesus - It's Time to Eat With Sinners Pastor Tom

* Closing Hymn "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" FWS #2153

* Benediction Pastor Tom

QUESTION OF THE WEEK – August 24, 2025

In what ways has your view of "sinners" and how we should interact with them evolved over time?

Luke 5:27-32 Matt-Daven Affi

When Jesus went out after this, he saw a tax collector named Levi sitting at his tax booth. "Follow me," Jesus said, and Levi got up, left everything and followed him.

Levi gave a big reception at his house for Jesus, and there was a large crowd of tax collectors and others at dinner with them.

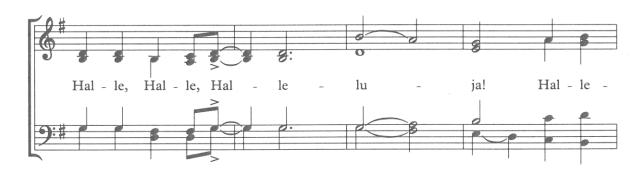
The Pharisees and the religious scholars complained to Jesus' disciples, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and 'sinners'?" Jesus answered them, "It's not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have come to call not the virtuous, but sinners to repentance." Then they said to him, "John's disciples fast frequently and offer prayers; the disciples of the Pharisees do the same.

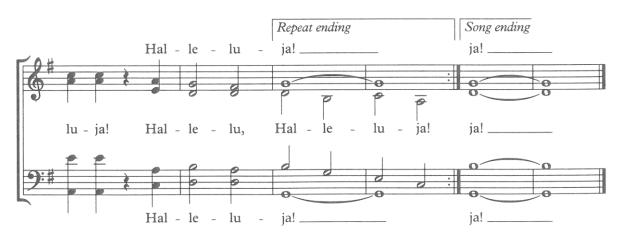
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Halle, Halleluja









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