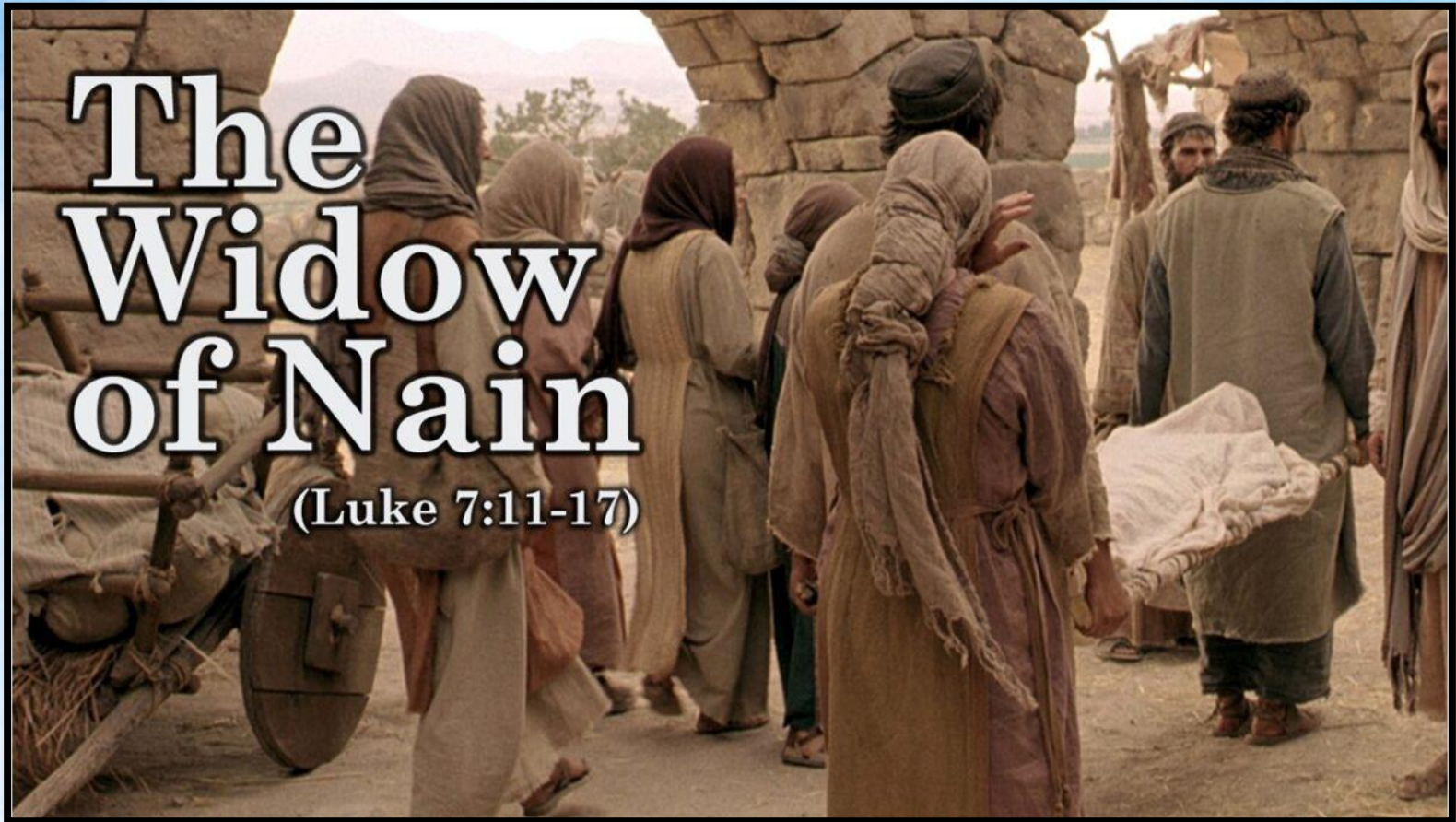


**WELCOME!**  
**Trinity Lutheran Church**



**February 9, 2025**

- \* = Please stand if able
- = Please be seated

- **Prelude - *By Roxanne Groff***
- **Office of the Acolyte**
- **Ringling of the Bell**
- **Welcome**

# \* THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

**C:** Amen.

# \* **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

**P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.**

*Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.*

# \* **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

**P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.**

# \* **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

**P: At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.**

# **\* THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

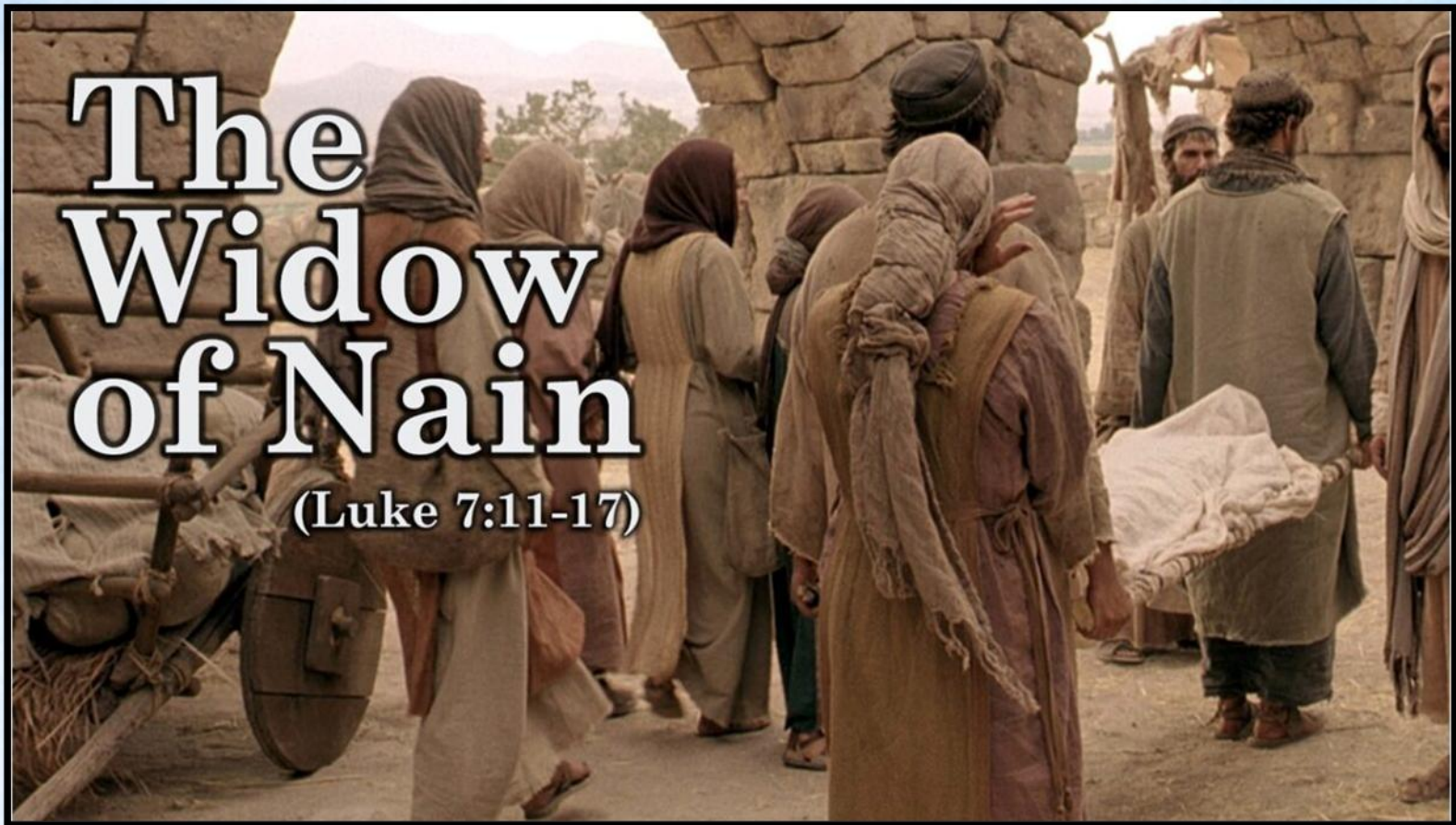
**P: Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.**

**C: Amen.**

# \*Gathering Song

“Lord of All Hopefulness”

LBW 469





**1 Lord of all hopefulness,  
Lord of all joy,  
whose trust, ever child-like,  
no cares could destroy:  
be there at our waking,  
and give us, we pray,  
your bliss in our hearts, Lord,  
at the break of the day.**

**2 Lord of all eagerness,  
Lord of all faith,  
whose strong hands were skilled  
at the plane and the lathe:  
be there at our labors,  
and give us, we pray,  
your strength in our hearts, Lord,  
at the noon of the day.**

**3 Lord of all kindness,  
Lord of all grace,  
your hands swift to welcome,  
your arms to embrace:  
be there at our homing,  
and give us, we pray,  
your love in our hearts, Lord,  
at the eve of the day.**

**4 Lord of all gentleness,  
Lord of all calm,  
whose voice is contentment,  
whose presence is balm:  
be there at our sleeping,  
and give us, we pray,  
your peace in our hearts, Lord,  
at the end of the day.**

# \* **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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

**C: And also with you.**

# \* PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P:** Let us pray... Gracious God, help us to show love and empathy to those around us. Open our eyes to see what others are going through, and guide us to care for them. In Jesus' name we pray.

**C:** Amen



**KIDZ  
KORNER**

The image features the text "KIDZ KORNER" arranged in two rows. The top row contains the letters "K", "I", "D", and "Z" on blocks with purple, red, yellow, and green borders respectively. The bottom row contains the letters "K", "O", "R", "N", "E", and "R" on blocks with blue, orange, purple, yellow, yellow, and blue borders respectively. A blue handprint is on the left and a red handprint is on the right.

# •Luke 7:1-17

**L: Our scripture reading is from  
Luke, Chapter 7.**

**C: Glory to you O' Lord!**



- **Luke 7:1-17**

**After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. <sup>2</sup>A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. <sup>3</sup>When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. <sup>4</sup>When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying,**

- **Luke 7:1-17**

**“He is worthy of having you do this for him, <sup>5</sup>for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogues for us.” <sup>6</sup>And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, “Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; <sup>7</sup>therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only**

- **Luke 7:1-17**

speak the word, and let my servant be healed. <sup>8</sup>For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes, and to my slave, ‘Do this,’ and the slave does it.” <sup>9</sup>When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, “I tell you, not even in

- **Luke 7:1-17**

Israel have I found such faith.”<sup>10</sup> When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

<sup>11</sup> Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. <sup>12</sup> As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother’s only son,

- **Luke 7:1-17**

and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town.

<sup>13</sup>When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, “Do not weep.” <sup>14</sup>Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, “Young man, I say to you, rise!” <sup>15</sup>The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother.

- **Luke 7:1-17**

**<sup>16</sup>Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has risen among us!” and “God has looked favorably on his people!” <sup>17</sup>This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.**

- **Luke 7:1-17**

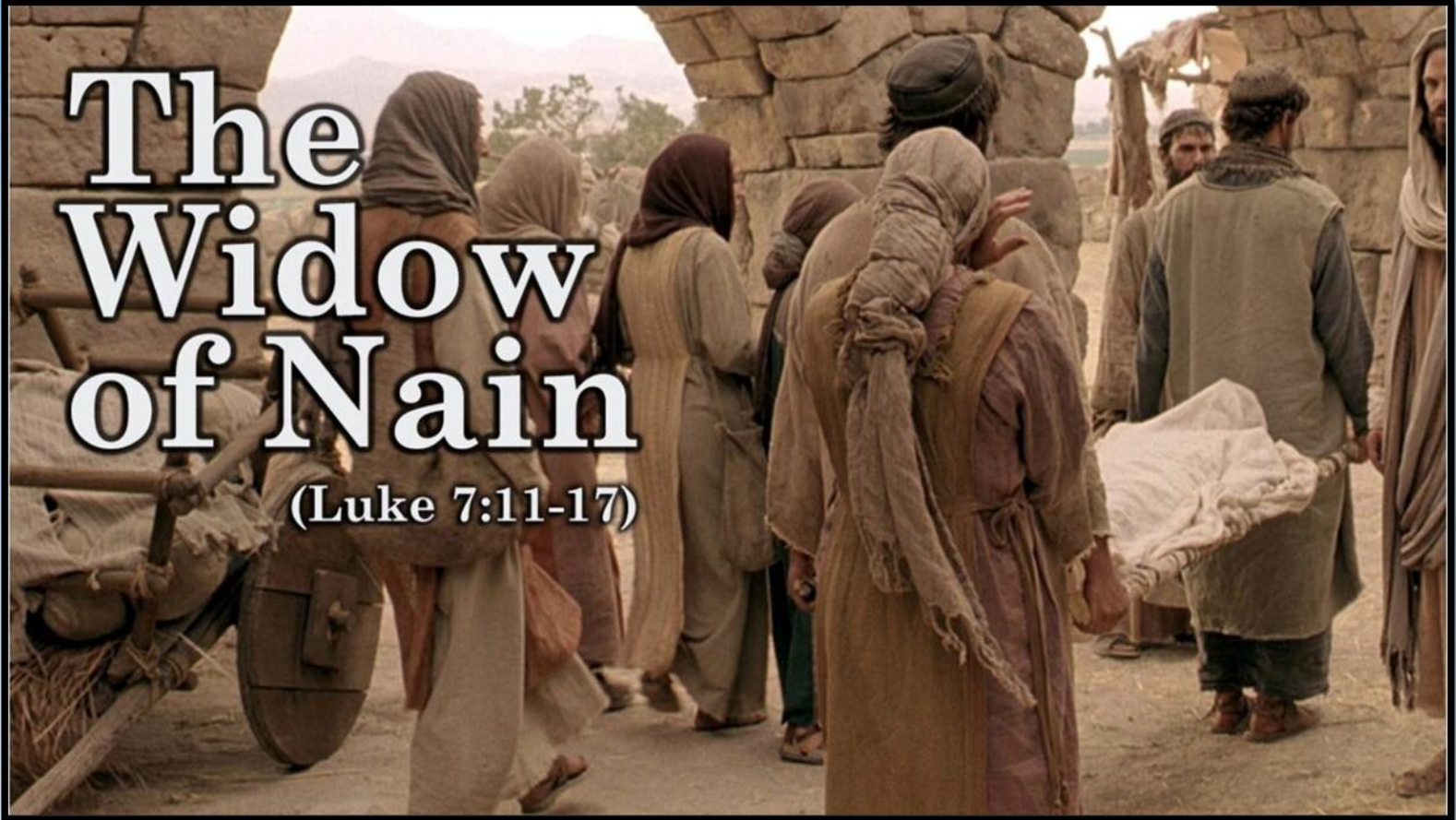
**R: This is the Word of the Lord.**

**C: Praise to You, O Christ**

# Sermon

## The Widow of Nain

(Luke 7:11-17)





# Sermon



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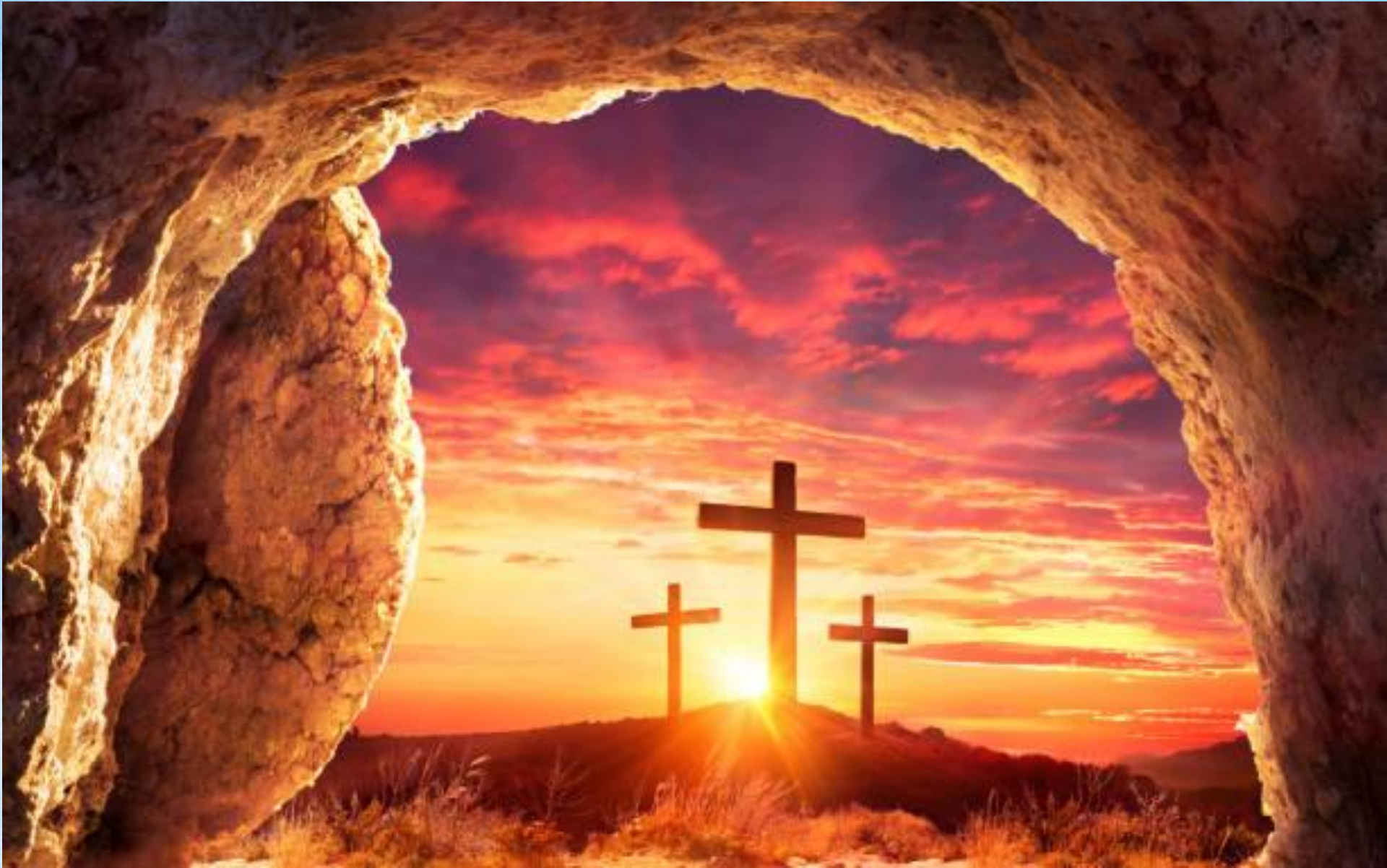
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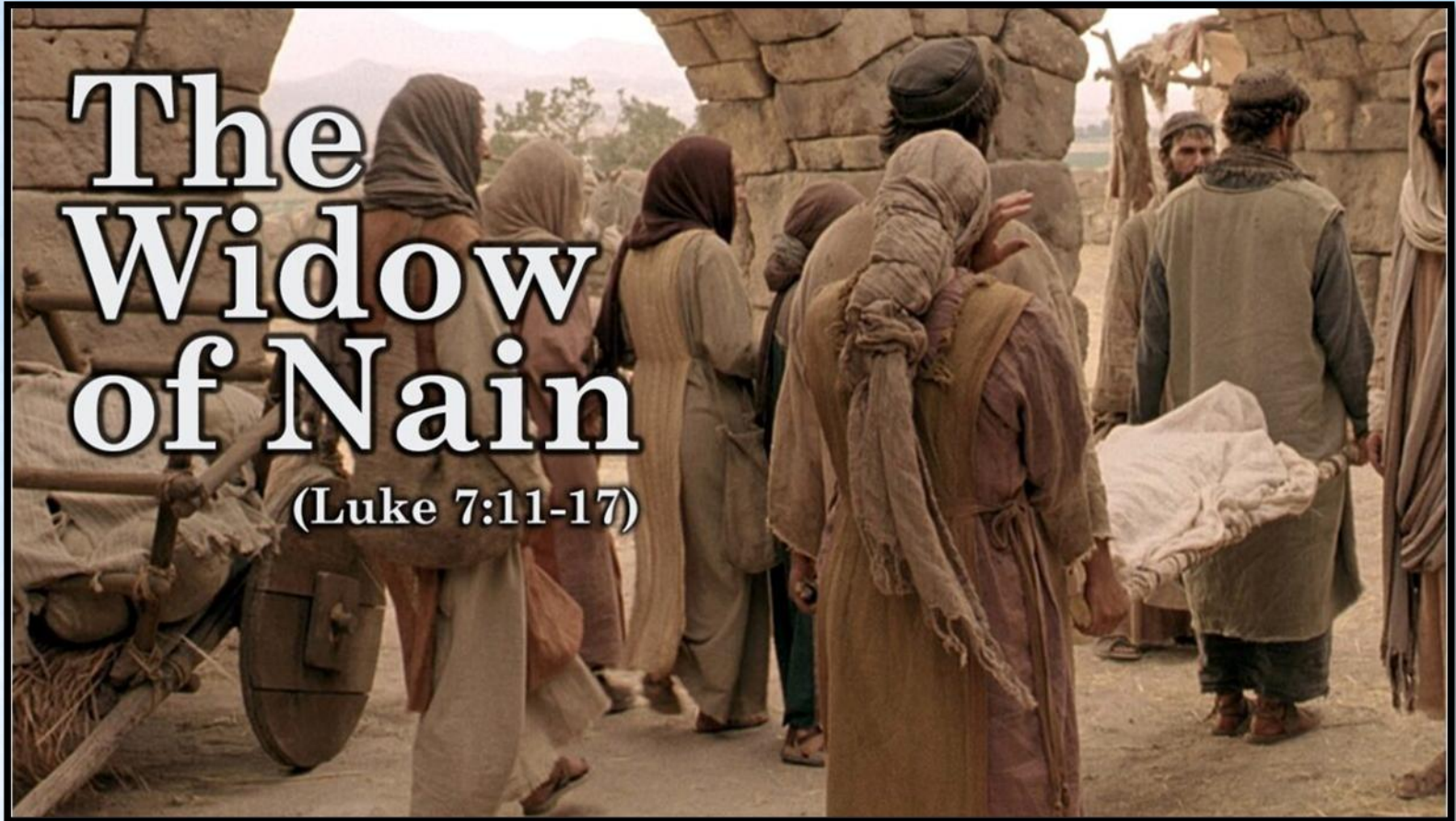
# Sermon



# HYMN OF THE DAY

**“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”**

**LBW 448**



**\* “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”  
LBW 448**

**1 Amazing grace,  
how sweet the sound,  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost,  
but now am found;  
was blind, but now I see.**



**\* “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”  
LBW 448**

**2 'Twas grace that taught  
my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did  
that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!**

**\* “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”  
LBW 448**

**3 Through many dangers,  
toils, and snares  
I have already come;  
'tis grace has brought  
me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.**

**\* “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”  
LBW 448**

**4 The Lord has promised  
good to me;  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield  
and portion be  
as long as life endures.**

# \* **APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: I believe in God, the Father  
almighty, creator of heaven and  
earth.**

## **\* APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

# \* APOSTLE'S CREED

**C: He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

# \* **APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

# \* PRAYERS

*Each petition will end with the words,*

**A: God, draw near,**

**C: Hear our prayer.**



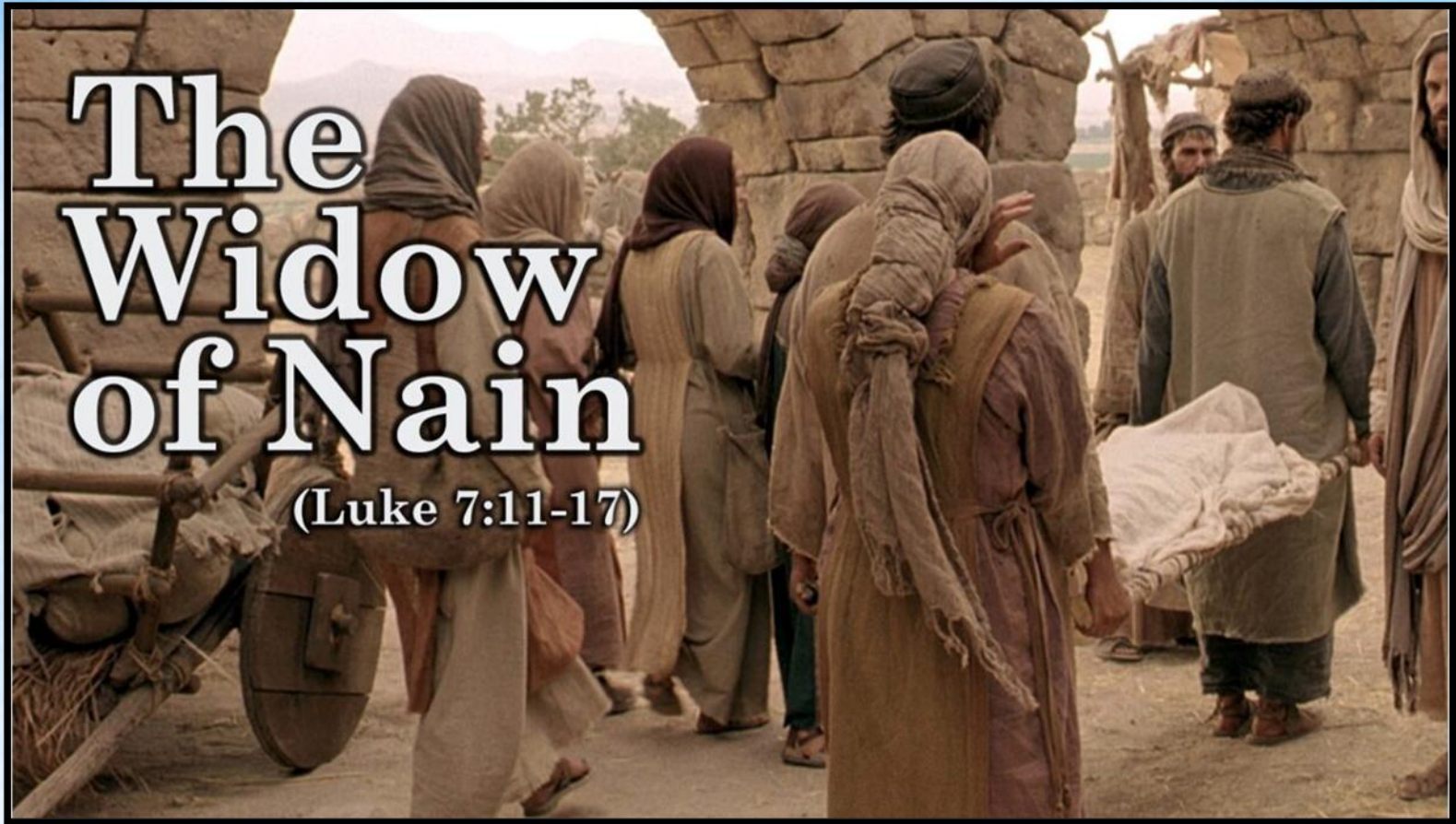
# \* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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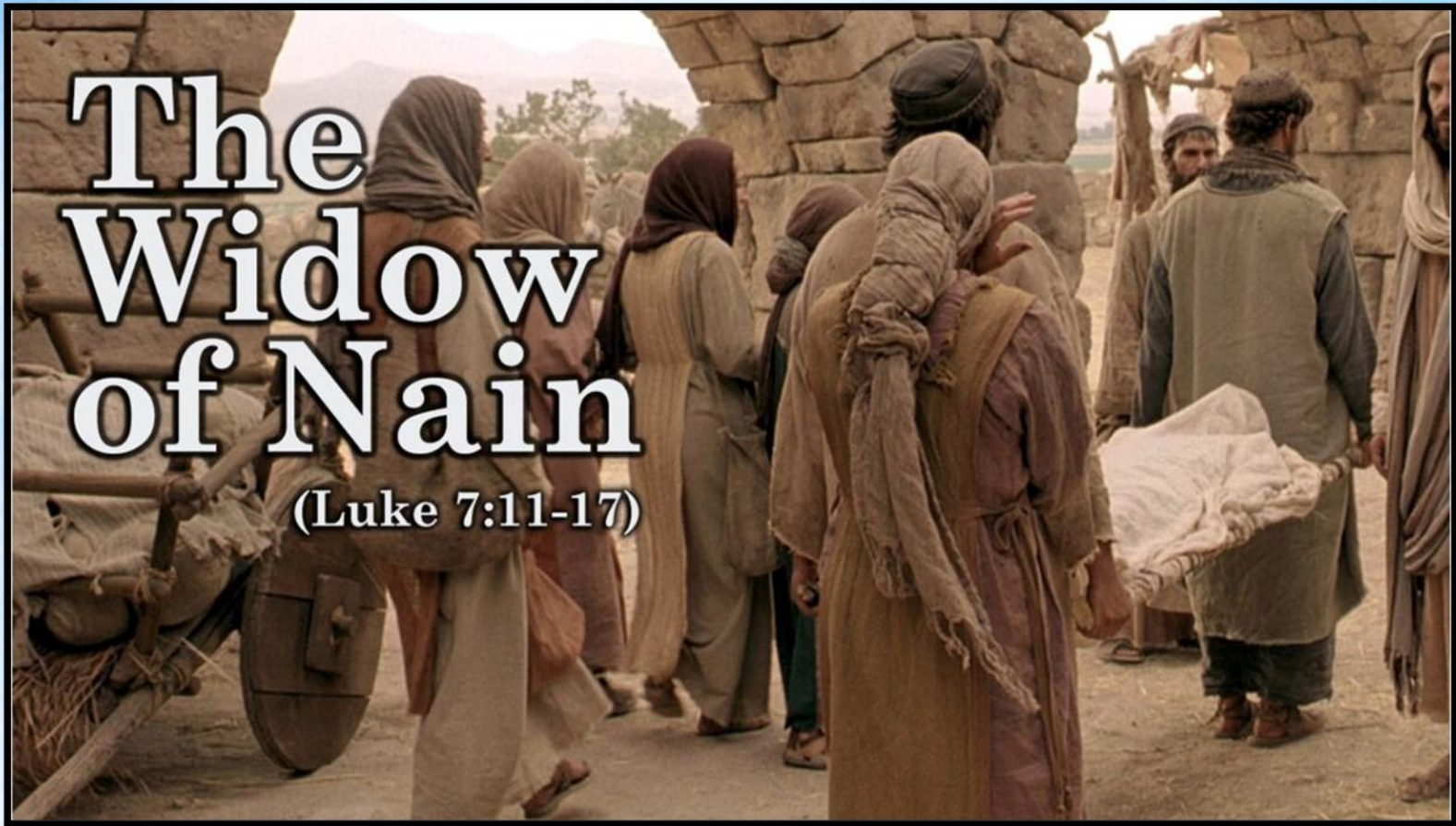
**P:** Trusting in your mercy and grace,  
we lift up all of our prayers to you.

**C:** Amen.

- **OFFERING**



# \* OFFERING PRAYER



# **\* THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: 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.**

# \* **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: For thine is the kingdom, and  
the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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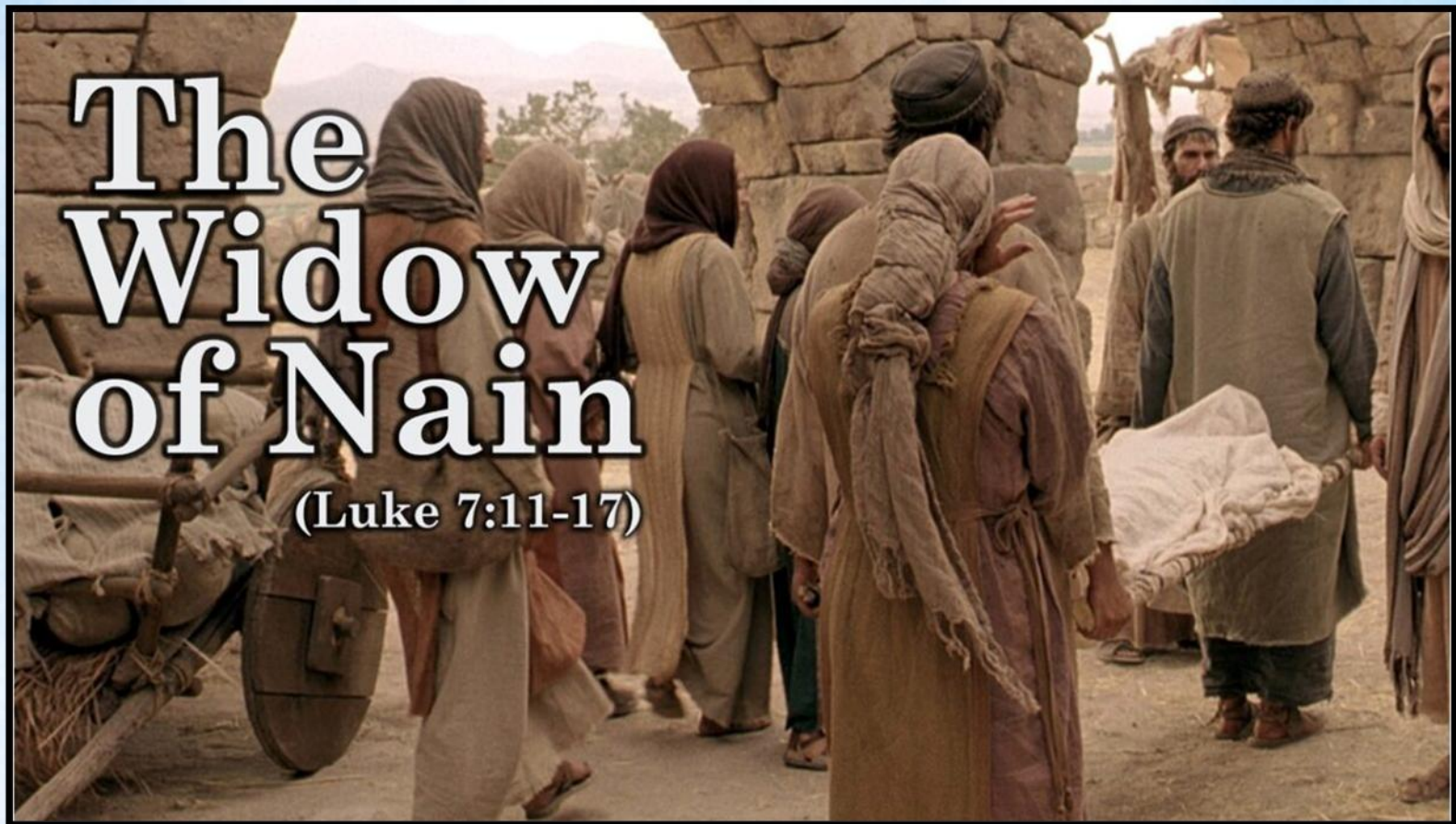
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# \* **SENDING BLESSING**

**P:** The Spirit of the triune God bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, ✝ and send you in love.

**C:** Amen.

\* **Sending Song**  
**“Praise and Thanksgiving”**  
**LBW 409**





# **\*“Praise and Thanksgiving” LBW 409**

**1 Praise and thanksgiving,  
God, we would offer  
for all things living,  
you have made good:  
harvest of sown fields,  
fruits of the orchard,  
hay from the mown fields,  
blossom and wood.**

# **\*“Praise and Thanksgiving” LBW 409**

**2 God, bless the labor  
we bring to serve you,  
that with our neighbor  
we may be fed.  
Sowing or tilling,  
we would work with you,  
harvesting, milling  
for daily bread.**

# **\*“Praise and Thanksgiving” LBW 409**

**3 Father, providing  
food for your children,  
by Wisdom's guiding  
teach us to share  
one with another,  
so that, rejoicing  
with us, all others  
may know your care.**

# **\*“Praise and Thanksgiving” LBW 409**

**4 Then will your blessing  
reach ev'ry people,  
freely confessing  
your gracious hand.  
Where you are reigning,  
no one will hunger;  
your love sustaining  
showers the land.**

# \* **DISMISSAL**

**P: ... Depart in Christ's Love.**

**C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving  
all. Amen!**

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## **POSTLUDE**

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