

# Care and concern

Divine Service  
Sunday, October 26, 2025



## Theme:

Preparation for the divine service for the departed

## Message:

The salvation brought by Jesus is both for the living and the dead.

## Bible text: Mark 2: 3–5

*Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four men. And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you."*

## Summary:

- In the gospel, faith and the concern for others are essential expressions of active neighbourly love.
- The salvation that results from the sacrifice of Jesus has effects beyond time and space.
- We hope that God will show grace and mercy by accepting our intercessions.

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