

Sunday Gathering Liturgy

All the Way My Savior Leads
Me, Genesis 24:1-25:11 -
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Genesis 12-25: Blessed to Be
a Blessing

Call to Worship - Psalm 136:1-3, 23-24

Good morning and welcome to Antioch. Hear the word of the Lord from Psalm 136 and say the underlined portions with me:

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
Congregation: for his steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the God of gods,
Congregation: for his steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
Congregation: for his steadfast love endures forever;
It is he who remembered us in our low estate,
Congregation: for his steadfast love endures forever;
and rescued us from our foes,
Congregation: for his steadfast love endures forever

We just can't say it enough—God's covenant loyalty, his steadfast love for his people never ends. That is our call to worship today, not that we love him, but that he loves us and welcomes us to respond to his love.

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

Confession - Proverbs 3:5-6

Proverbs 3:5-6 tells us,

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

As we have learned throughout this sermon series, walking the path of faith puts us in situations that go beyond our understanding and ability. This is intentional, so that we learn to trust in the Lord with all our hearts. Let's take a moment to acknowledge our need for Christ to be our straight path home to God.

He Will Hold Me Fast

Sovereign Over Us

Sermon - Genesis 24:1-25:11

Communion - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

You Never Let Go

Announcements & Benediction - John 14:4-6

Thank you for joining us today! As we always say, this is only a small part of the life of Antioch. We would love to have you in one of our Family Groups, where we seek to live out the Christian life together. If you would like to join one of them, simply message us and we'll get you connected.

Here are just a few quick announcements:

1) Giving and visitors - Since we're not able to pass our giving baskets in our gathering at this time, we have placed them on the back table; you may give there as you exit or through GivApp.

If you are a visitor with us this morning we are glad you're here! Please if you would like to find out more about Antioch or have a pastor contact you, feel free to fill out a visitor card also located in the basket on the back table. You may use the Antioch pens and keep one as our gift to you.

2) Kids Ministry Update - For now we're opening the training room and nursery for those who would like to utilize them and let kids have room to play. There will sound piped in for parents to hear the sermon. Later, depending on case numbers over the holidays, we plan to restart Antioch Kids after the first of the year.

3) Upcoming Advent Sermon Series - Next week we'll be kicking off Advent with our new sermon series, The Royal Names of Jesus, taken from Isaiah 9:6. That means we'll be covering the deeply meaningful names Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

4) Antioch Women - The annual Antioch Women's Christmas event is going to be held at the church on Saturday, December 5th from 10:00-11:30. It's going to be a bit different this year than in years past, so please check out the post in the Antioch Family group or contact Katie Bell for more information.

We begin each gathering with a Call to Worship and we end with a Benediction, which is simply a reminder that we are blessed to be a blessing. If you would like to receive this benediction, I invite you to open your hands before you.

Church, because of Christ you know the way. May you live your life so that at its end you can say through endless ages, "Jesus led me all the way". (based on John 14:4-6)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: We are sent.
