

Sunday Gathering Liturgy

The Fisher of Men, Luke
5:1-11 - Jason Crigler

March 28, 2021

Luke: Upside Down

Oh Give Thanks (Psalm 107)

Call to Worship - Psalm 107:1-9

Good morning and welcome to Antioch! My name is Lydia and I'm one of the worship leaders here. Church, hear the Word of the Lord from Psalm 107, and let it call us to worship this morning:

- 1 Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!
- 2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble
- 3 and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.
- 4 Some wandered in desert wastes,
finding no way to a city to dwell in;
- 5 hungry and thirsty,
their soul fainted within them.
- 6 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 7 He led them by a straight way
till they reached a city to dwell in.
- 8 Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!
- 9 For he satisfies the longing soul,
and the hungry soul he fills with good things. Psalm 107:1-9

Today, we'll hear how God uses those he saves to participate in his kingdom work. His love and his mercy lead us to obedience, humility, and sacrifice. We can be joyful in these things as we recognize that he is the Steadfast Redeemer who has called many to himself, and feeds our longing, hungry souls. So let's sing and worship our Great Redeemer...

Grace Alone

Confession - Psalm 107:23-31

The Psalmist continues:

- 23 Some went down to the sea in ships,
doing business on the great waters;
- 24 they saw the deeds of the Lord,
his wondrous works in the deep.
- 25 For he commanded and raised the stormy wind,
which lifted up the waves of the sea.
- 26 They mounted up to heaven; they went down to the depths;
their courage melted away in their evil plight;
- 27 they reeled and staggered like drunken men
and were at their wits' end.
- 28 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 29 He made the storm be still,
and the waves of the sea were hushed.
- 30 Then they were glad that the waters were quiet,
and he brought them to their desired haven.
- 31 Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man! Psalm 107:23-31

Church, as we encounter Jesus, we recognize our own sin and our need for his grace and mercy. Let's take a moment now to humbly confess our sins to him in silent prayer...

We Fall Down

Behold Our God

Pastoral Prayer - Revelation 22:20; 2 Peter 3:9

Sermon - Luke 5:1-11

Communion - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Let The Nations Be Glad

Announcements & Benediction - Luke 5:10

Thank you for joining us in today's gathering! If you tuned in by livestream, we're so glad, but we would invite you if you are physically able to come and worship with us, as there is no substitute for the in-person fellowship of the believers. And as we also intentionally say, this gathering 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 a few next-step announcements:

1) Giving - 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 you can give on our website 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) Good Friday and Easter Sunday are coming up this week! Our Good Friday gathering will be at 5pm, and then Easter Sunday at our normal time. No other meetings will take place before or after the Sunday gathering so you can celebrate. We want to encourage you to be a fisher of men in two ways: first, there are more door hanger invitations available at both exits; take some and invite friends and neighbors. Second, plan on having an Easter lunch next Sunday and invite family, friends, and neighbors into your home. Also be mindful of inviting singles in our church who don't have family nearby.

3) Antioch Kids - If you are wanting to serve with Antioch Kids and have not been through the training for that ministry please see Shannon Hunsucker directly after Gathered in the training room for a brief meeting.

4) MCT - Our missionary care team usually meets every first Sunday of the month but because of Easter celebration we will postpone one week and meet @8AM on April the 11th. Please mark this change and look for the link to the Zoom call in the Sunday follow up! As pastor Jason mentioned in the sermon this is a vital part of being a sent one. In MCT we advocate and pray and bring the needs of our sent ones to the attention of the body and the needs of the body to the sent one. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry let Pastor Robbie or any one of the pastors know so that we can get you connected!

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, you have been commissioned to participate in God's mission with him. Therefore GO and broadly cast the net of the gospel with boldness, and watch him do incredible things in and through you as he draws many to himself.

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.
