

# Sunday Gathering Liturgy

Where is Your Brother?  
Genesis 1:27; 3:9; 4:9 -  
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The Gospel and Race

## Call to Worship - Psalm 46

Good morning church! Thanks for joining us. As you're aware, we are in a chaotic time, but where are we told to look in times of chaos? To the Creator who out of chaos brings order and clarity and beauty. Who holds the power to create, and to tear down. Hear this reminder from Psalm 46:

- 1 God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,  
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
- 3 though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.
- 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- 5 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;  
God will help her when morning dawns.
- 6 The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
- 7 The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.
- 8 Come, behold the works of the Lord,  
how he has brought desolations on the earth.
- 9 He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
he burns the chariots with fire.
- 10 "Be still, and know that I am God.  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth!"
- 11 The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

## *We Are Listening*

### Confession - James 1:19-21

James 1:19-21 says this:

Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

Church, God calls us to listen, but we are often resistant to that. What are we afraid of? What are afraid to hear, to acknowledge or to lose by listening?

Let's confess our resistance to the Lord this morning, and turn to him in repentance and faith.

## *Great Are You Lord*

## *Only A Holy God*

## Sermon - Where is Your Brother? Genesis 1:27; 3:9; 4:9

## *Psalm 51: Wisdom In The Secret Heart*

## **Announcements & Benediction - 2 Corinthians 13:14**

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 in one of them, simply message us and we'll get you connected.

Just a few announcements as we go, which serve as important next steps in response to the good news we've heard today:

1) Reopening next Sunday - Again, we are very excited to announce that on Sunday, June 21st, we will be able to meet here at the building, in person! We will be sending out a detailed plan with logistics for you before that time. The live stream will still be made available for anyone who needs to continue to watch the services from home.

2) Giving - Since we're not able to pass our giving baskets in a gathering, this is the time in our meeting when we remind one another to continue giving as we are able. Also, we have an opportunity as a church to bless one of our Asa families who has been hit by Covid and unemployment and needs help covering their bills. You can give online and let us know the donation is for this purpose, or by check with Asa designated on the memo.

3) Last Call for Membership Class - If you are interested in membership and would like to attend a membership class there are a couple of ways you can do that. Look for the sign-up on the FB page or contact Tammy Stayton for scheduling and details.

We begin each gathering with a call to worship and end with a benediction, which is simply a reminder that we are blessed to be a blessing.

Church, may God give you the grace to see and to seek the glory of his unity in diversity.

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

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