

# Sunday Gathering Liturgy

Watch and Learn, Luke  
7:1-10 - Bradley Bell

September 5, 2021

Luke: Upside Down 2

## Call to Worship - Psalm 107:1-2, 17-22

With Covid surging again and chaos around the world, the curse of death seems to be right in our face. Thankfully, the word of God speaks to this, and calls us to worship even in the middle of it all. Hear these words from Psalm 107, and say the underlined portions with me:

Congregation: 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.

Worship leader: 17 Some were fools through their sinful ways,  
and because of their iniquities suffered affliction;

18 they loathed any kind of food,  
and they drew near to the gates of death.

19 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,  
and he delivered them from their distress.

20 He sent out his word and healed them,  
and delivered them from their destruction.

Congregation: 21 Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,  
for his wondrous works to the children of man!

22 And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving,  
and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!

Psalm 107:1-2, 17-22

Now take a moment and thank the Lord for one way that he's been good to you—kiddos, you too!

God, I thank you for the opportunity to lead your people in worship!

## Sooner Count The Stars

### Confession - Isaiah 59:1-2

Hear the word of the Lord from the prophet Isaiah:

Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save,  
or his ear dull, that it cannot hear;

2 but your iniquities have made a separation  
between you and your God,  
and your sins have hidden his face from you  
so that he does not hear. Isaiah 59:1-2

We usually think of faith as just putting your trust in God. But true faith is also putting no trust in yourself. How can we be saved if we don't really believe that we need it? So, not to be depressing but to be honest, let's take a moment and acknowledge our sin to the Lord—kiddos, you too...

Lord, your hand is not too short to save  
Lord, your ear is not too dull to hear

Congregation: We don't put any trust in ourselves  
But we put all our trust in you

His steadfast love has made a way  
And God Himself has paid the price!  
That all who trust in Him today  
Find healing in his sacrifice!

## I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)

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***You Alone Can Rescue***

***There Is None Like You (Spontaneous)***

**Posturing Prayer - Worship Team**

**Sermon - Luke 7:1-10**

**Communion - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

***O Great God***

***Grace Alone***

**Announcements & Benediction - 1 Timothy 2:5**

Thank you for joining us in today's gathering! We hope that you have experienced the welcome of Jesus. You may be seated as we give a few next steps from today's gathering.

1) Giving - [antiochpeople.org/give](http://antiochpeople.org/give)

2) Family Groups - [antiochpeople.org/familygroup](http://antiochpeople.org/familygroup)

3) Serving - [antiochpeople.org/serve](http://antiochpeople.org/serve)

4) Child Dedication Class - Next Sunday, September 12th at 9 AM - Child Dedication Sunday to follow on Sunday, September 19th. Sign up on table. Childcare provided.

5) Membership Class - Sunday, September 26th at 9 AM - This is the first official step in the membership process. In it the pastors teach through Antioch's story, beliefs, polity, ministries, and more. Please sign up on the side table.

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

Church, by faith Jesus Christ has become the mediator between you and God. Therefore may you go today as people under his authority, to whom he can say "go" or "come"—and you do—for the sake of those still under the curse of death.

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

Let's say this together: We are sent.

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