

# Sunday Gathering Liturgy

Psalm 96:1-6 - Julius Tennal

April 24, 2022

Sending Sunday

Length  
in mins

Audio/  
Visual Band Person Vocals

0:00 *Psalm 24 (The King of Glory)* [ Default Arrangement in Am ]

0:00 **Confession - Acts 8:1-4**

In the book of Acts, after the day of Pentecost, we read wonderful stories about the first church in Jerusalem, how they loved each other and proclaimed the gospel to their neighbors. However, we also see that even they did not at first grasp God's vision for all nations. Therefore after the stoning of a man named Stephen, we read,

And there arose on that day a great persecution against the church in Jerusalem, and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles. 2 Devout men buried Stephen and made great lamentation over him. 3 But Saul was ravaging the church, and entering house after house, he dragged off men and women and committed them to prison. 4 Now those who were scattered went about preaching the word. Acts 8:1-4

Let's take a moment and confess to the Lord how we also fail to grasp God's vision for all nations. Remember, this is not for the sake of guilt, but for the removal of guilt that flows from Christ's finished work on the cross.

\*\*Lord, we are more comfortable with our own language and culture,  
But you have sent us to every nation, people, tribe, and tongue.  
And not only that, you have brought them as sojourners into our midst.  
Forgive us for choosing comfort over obedience  
And help us go to them, compelled by joy.\*\*

Before we sing our next song, quietly consider one international neighbor whom God has brought into your sphere of influence. Carry his or her or their names before the Lord as an expression of God renewing your heart...

0:00 *Be Thou My Vision* [ Norton Hall Be Thou My Vision in D-Eb ]

0:00 *You Are The Living Word* [ Default Arrangement in C ]

0:00 **Sermon - Psalm 96:1-6**

0:00 **Communion - 1 Corinthians 11:23-28**

0:00 *Is He Worthy?* [ Default Arrangement in C ]

0:00 *Let The Nations Be Glad* [ Default Arrangement in A ]

**0:00 Benediction - Isaiah 52:7-10**

You may be seated. Thank you for joining us in today's gathering! We hope that you have experienced the welcome of Jesus.

Family Groups - This gathering is only a secondary part of the life of Antioch. We would love to have you in one of our Family Groups, which meet in homes throughout the week in order for us to grow in the context of deep relationships. If you would like to join one of them, there is info in the hallway, or talk with one of us and we'll make a direct connection for you.

Giving & Visitors - Also now is our time for giving—ushers please come forward. Church, giving is not simply paying the church's bills, but it's a way we allow Jesus to be Lord over our finances. For example, the doorhangers we passed out in order to invite people today, and the supplies for the egg hunt afterward, your giving made that possible! If you prefer to give digitally, visit our website or find us on GivApp.

If you are a visitor with us this morning please grab a visitor card from the basket so that we can get to know you more. You can give it to someone with a lanyard or leave it in your seat, and the pen is yours to keep.

Announcements

For everyone, here are a few ways to take the next steps (which first and always include specific ways you can serve—we encourage you to see the servant's wall in the hallway after the gathering)

1) 9 AM Classes - All 9 AM classes will be back next Sunday with the men's and women's Bible studies. These will be four weeks each, and the women's study will be on prayer and the Men's will be on spiritual warfare. Childcare will be available.

2) Spring soccer Clinic - On April 30th we will be kicking off soccer with a spring clinic/festival. We will need help from you guys just like we did in the fall to pull this off. There will be more information about that but for now, be in prayer over this time and check out the link to register your kids and share with friends! There are also flyer invitations on the side, so grab some of those.

3) New sermon series - Next Sunday begins our summer sermon series in Genesis 37-50, which we've titled Worst Thing, Best Thing.

We begin each gathering with a call to worship and we end with a benediction which simply is a reminder that we are blessed to be a blessing. I invite you to hold out your hands as a posture of receiving this blessing:

Church, through Jesus Christ the Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and from among them you have come to see the salvation of our God. Therefore to those who still have no reason to sing a new song, may you go with the beautiful feet of those who bring the good news. Based on Isaiah 52:7-10

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

Let's say this together: We are sent.