

Sunday Gathering Liturgy

Grace and Truth, Genesis
42:1-38 - Bradley Bell

June 12, 2022

Genesis 37-50: Worst Thing,
Best Thing

**Length
in mins**

**Audio/
Visual Band Person Vocals**

0:00 Call to Worship - John 17:20-23

According to the early church calendar, the Sunday following Pentecost is traditionally celebrated as Trinity Sunday. While every Sunday gathering is a celebration of the Trinity, Trinity Sunday focuses explicitly on the mystery, power, and beauty of the triune God. Our Christian identity and mission are given to us as we are baptized and sent in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Our worship is not only directed to God the Father, but is also enabled by the prompting of the Holy Spirit and the mediation of Jesus Christ. When we as God's people gather with unity in diversity, we are declaring and reflecting the glorious reality of the holy Trinity. In fact, let's say this together from our church's doctrinal statement:

Congregation: We believe God exists eternally in trinity; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Hear the words of Jesus as he prayed for you in John 17:

20 "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word,
21 that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may
be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22 The glory that you have
given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, 23 I in them and
you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me
and loved them even as you loved me. John 17:20-23

Now let's make his prayer our prayer as we worship together this morning:

Holy, holy, holy God,
we worship and adore you—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Today in our worship we long for a glimpse of your glory,
seen perfectly in Christ, our Lord.
As we worship, may we gain new insight
about the mystery and wonder of your love.
And may we sense new ways to mirror that love in our world,
through Christ, our Lord. And all God's people said, Amen.

0:00 *No Other Name* [Default Arrangement in A]

0:00 Confession - Hebrews 12:5-11

Hear the word of the Lord from Hebrews 12:5-11:

5 And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? “My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. 6 For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.” 7 It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? 8 If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. 9 Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? 10 For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. 11 For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. Hebrews 12:5-11

Church, God’s discipline comes to us as a loving gift in a confounding package. As we’ll see in today’s story in Genesis, it is often worked out like the process of sun and frost: the hot and the cold, the ups and the downs of life, are meant to lead us to confess our need for God. This process is hard to endure, and it is reflected in the song we’re about to sing. So let’s use the chorus of this song to confess our need and our hope:

Congregation:

In the harvest feast or the fallow ground
My certain hope is in Jesus found
My lot, my cup, my portion sure
Whatever comes, we shall endure
Whatever comes, we shall endure

Take this to heart: when God’s beloved children endure the temporary pain of his loving discipline, they will grow up and flourish. Let’s sing and believe it together.

0:00 *In Feast Or Fallow* [Default Arrangement in B]

0:00 *Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus (Trust In Jesus)* [Default Arrangement in B]

0:00 **Pastoral Prayer**

0:00 **Sermon - Genesis 42:1-38**

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

0:00 *He Will Hold Me Fast* [Default Arrangement in G]

0:00 *Psalm 46 (Lord Of Hosts)* [Default Arrangement in A: Am]

0:00 Benediction - John 1:14; 3:36; Hebrews 12:11

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. 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.

Antioch members, remember that giving is part of how we participate in God's mission. This week your giving allowed us to throw a big celebration to bless our Family Group leaders! If you prefer to give digitally, visit our website or find us on GivApp.

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 as there are numerous new needs listed there):

1) 9 AM Classes - Classes will break next week for Father's Day. The study of Galatians will continue on the 26th. Childcare is provided.

DATE CHANGE - Also on the 26th we will have a Membership class - If you have been wondering how we do membership and what it means to become a covenant member of Antioch, You'll hear about our history and our beliefs in the class, and you'll be taken through the membership process. There is a signup sheet on the side table. Please let us know if you will attend.

2) Food Pantry - Is this Saturday and volunteers should come at 9:30 AM. Food pantry ministry is a very practical way to meet the needs of our neighbors while building intentional gospel relationships. See Bill Stayton 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.

Church, Jesus Christ took on flesh and dwelt among us as the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. Therefore beloved sons and daughters, into a world facing only the promise of God's wrath, may you go bearing the fruit of God's discipline. Based on John 1:14; 3:36; Hebrews 12:11

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.

0:00

Audio/Visual

Audio

Andrew Oliveras

Slides

Jodie Sigrest 

Band

Bass Guitar

Mark Mihalyov

Drums


Brian Sigrest 

Keys

Noel Reynolds 

Vocals

Katie Harrod 

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