

# Sunday Gathering

Poured Out, Luke 19:11-27 -  
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Luke: Upside Down (Spring  
2023)

## Call to Worship - Genesis 1:27-28

Welcome to Antioch, where we pursue intentional gospel relationships to display Christ's glory among the nations. We do this because God first pursued a relationship with us. Hear the word of the Lord from Genesis 1, which teaches us about our origin and God's purpose for life:

God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it" Genesis 1:27-28

Whether you are a Christian or not—we have all been given gifts from a generous God: the gifts of your life, body, time, mind, and soul. We were made to be fruitful and multiply God's glory with those gifts. We have been blessed to be a blessing. We have been filled up to be poured out.

So this morning, let us pour ourselves out in worship. And let us begin in this way: I will read the following prayer, and you finish it by filling in the blank.

God, thank you for the gift of \_\_\_\_\_.

Thank you, Lord! And all God's people say, "Amen."

## *He Leadeth Me (Reawaken)*

### Confession - Psalm 2:1-12

Hear the word of the Lord from Psalm 2 and join me in prayer after each reading:

Why are the nations so angry? Why do they waste their time with futile plans? The kings of the earth prepare for battle; the rulers plot together against the Lord and against his anointed one. "Let us break their chains," they cry, "and free ourselves from slavery to God."

But the one who rules in heaven laughs. The Lord scoffs at them. Then in anger he rebukes them, terrifying them with his fierce fury. For the Lord declares, "I have placed my chosen king on the throne in Jerusalem, on my holy mountain." Psalm 2:1-6, NLT

I invite you to pray this with me:

\*\*Lord, we lament for a world that doesn't trust your King, Jesus Christ.  
And we acknowledge that sometimes we fail to trust him too.\*\*

The reading continues:

The king proclaims the Lord's decree: "The Lord said to me, 'You are my son. Today I have become your Father. Only ask, and I will give you the nations as your inheritance, the whole world as your possession. You will break them with an iron rod and smash them like clay pots.'"

Now then, you kings, act wisely! Be warned, you rulers of the earth! Serve the Lord with reverent fear, and rejoice with trembling. Submit to God's royal son, or he will become angry, and you will be destroyed in the midst of all your activities—for his anger flares up in an instant. But what joy for all who take refuge in him! Psalm 2:7-12, NLT

I invite you to pray this with me:

\*\*Lord, we are yours.  
Have your way in us!\*\*

## *My Worth Is Not In What I Own*

### *King Of My Heart*

### Vision - Deuteronomy 6:4-9

### Sermon - Luke 19:11-27

### Communion - 1 Corinthians 11:23-28

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## ***In Feast Or Fallow***

### ***Victory In Jesus***

#### **Benediction - Matthew 26:28; 2 Timothy 4:6**

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 - We invite you to visit one of our Family Groups, which meet in homes throughout the week. We describe them as "intentional environments to be transformed by the gospel through 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 we can get to know you more. You can give it to someone with a lanyard or leave it in your seat.

Antioch members, remember that giving is part of how we participate in God's mission. 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 following steps:

- 1) This Friday, March 24th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM will be plot signups for our community garden. If you would like to meet gardeners from all over the world and help with signups, please come. If you would like a plot yourself, please come. And if you have a heart for ministering to our neighbors through gardening, please come and let the pastors know!
- 2) Mantiach Bible Study - The Mantiach Bible Study will conclude next Sunday at 9 AM in the training room. Even if you missed it so far, still join us next time as we continue to learn about God's rightly ordered priorities and the power to live them out. If any men need an alternative time to meet because of other responsibilities on Sunday mornings, please sign up on the side table.

Also, there will be a Mantiach breakfast to celebrate on Sunday, April 2nd at 9:00 AM.

3) Child Dedication Class - Next Sunday, March 26th at 9:00 AM there will be a child dedication class for any parents who are interested. If you plan to attend, please sign up at the side table.

4) Prayer and fasting - Our call to church-wide prayer and fasting during the season of Lent continues this week. There are print copies of this week's devotional on the side table if you need them, and we will also post them daily on our Facebook page.

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. I invite you to hold out your hands in a posture of reception:

Church, the blood of Jesus Christ was poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Therefore may you go, as Paul said of himself, "already being poured out" by the power of Christ in you. Based on Matthew 26:28; 2 Timothy 4:6

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

We are sent.

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## **Audio/Visual**

### **Audio**

Andrew Oliveras 

### **Slides**

Dan Gilliss 

## **Band**


### **Acoustic Guitar**

Aaron Kiefer

### **Percussion**

Mark Mihalyov

### **Vocals**

Katie Harrod   
Winona Miller