

Sunday Gathering

October 29, 2023 - Pray Through It All,
Job 42:1-10 - Aaron Kiefer

Call to Worship - Psalm 71:19-20

One of the best things we can do during our time gathered together this morning is to remind each other of truth- to encourage one another that God has been faithful and will be again. The Psalms are full of reflections on God's power and love for us. Hear this call to worship:

Your righteousness, O God, reaches the high heavens. You who have done great things, O God, who is like you? You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again; from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again.

Psalm 71:19-20 ESV

Let's read this to one another:

You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.

Psalm 40:5 ESV

Praise To The Lord (Joyful, Joyful)

Confession

In Christian circles, we often talk about how the Lord is the most important part of our lives. But saying this or wanting this is much easier than walking in it with Him moment to moment. Jesus, we believe - would you help our unbelief?

As we pray this liturgy, let's slow down and meditate on how the Lord is calling us to rest in Him today. Join with me during the underlined portions.

Grant, most sweet and loving Jesus, that I may seek my rest in You above every creature; above all health and beauty; above every honor and glory; every power and dignity; above all knowledge and cleverness, all riches and arts, all joy and gladness; above all fame and praise, all sweetness and consolation; above every hope and promise, every merit and desire; above all the gifts and favors that You can give or pour down upon me; above all the joy and exultation that the mind can receive and feel; and finally, above the angels and archangels and all the heavenly host; above all things visible and invisible; and may I seek my rest in You above everything that is not You, my God.

For You, O Lord my God, are above all things the best.

You alone are most high, You alone most powerful.

You alone are most sufficient and most satisfying, You alone most sweet and consoling.

You alone are most beautiful and loving, You alone most noble and glorious above all things.

In You is every perfection that has been or ever will be.

Therefore, whatever You give me besides Yourself, whatever You reveal to me concerning Yourself, and whatever You promise, is too small and insufficient when I do not see and fully enjoy You alone.

For my heart cannot rest or be fully content until, rising above all gifts and every created thing, it rests in You."

—Thomas à Kempis, Imitation of Christ. (Milwaukee: Bruce Publishing Company, 1949), p. 125.

Speak O Lord

Ancient Words

Sermon - Job 42:1-10 - Aaron Kiefer

Communion - 1 Corinthians 11:23-28

Build My Life

I Am Not My Own

Benediction

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) MCT meeting November 9th

2) Operation Christmas Child boxes are right outside the door.

3) We, with the help of Southeast Christian Church, have donated 75 boxes to new refugees coming to Louisville. We have been experiencing an influx of refugees this year and you all stepped up in a big way to help settle them.

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, you can stand assured that no matter what happens, the Lord works all things for our good and His glory. Therefore, may you go in peace, walking and talking with the Father, who calls us sons and daughters and renews us to rest in His grace.

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

You are sent.
