



United Methodist Church of Antioch
Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 13, 2021
A Time Together

PRELUDE *I will Enter His Gates; He has
Made Me Glad; This is the Day*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today Worship, 8:30am & 10am
Tues, June 15 UMCAP Summer Camp 9-2pm
 UMCAP Board Mtg 2:15pm/
 Wesley Hall
Wed, June 16 Trustees Mtg 6:30pm/Wesley
 Hall
Thurs, June 17 Wesley Afternoon Circle: End
 of Year Mtg 2pm/Culvers
Sat, June 19 Morning Gardening 9-11am
 Funeral-Brian Hahn
 2pm/Sanctuary
Sunday, June 20 Worship, 8:30am & 10am
 Peace with Justice Sunday

- Next Sunday is Peace with Justice Sunday, one of the six special Sundays of The United Methodist Church. Envelopes will be available for this offering. We prayerfully ask you to considering adding even a small gift to your offering next week.

~Please note: The 10:00am service is recorded and streamed to the internet.

-The NIC Annual Conference Collection box for Midwest Mission Distribution Center is located in Wesley Hall. Items needed include: toothpaste, wash cloths, hand towels, dish soap, onesies, cloth diapers, walkers, etc. A more detailed list is available on the donation box or in the newsletter. Donations are due by July 1st.

-Sue DeRoche is collecting books with her local P.E.O. chapter and organizing a project to supply books to children over the summer. Book bags will be distributed by Open Arms Mission. If you have any children's books that your family no longer wants, please bring them to church no later than June 27. If you are not able to drop them off, she can pick them up from you. Thanks in advance for your help. Sue can be contacted at 815-347-7000 with any questions or for pick-up.

-A retirement celebration in honor of Rev. Darneather Murph-Heath, our District Superintendent, will be held at First United Methodist Church in Crystal Lake on June 27, 2pm. RSVP by June 21 for the indoor celebration. A reception will follow the service at 3pm, no reservation required. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Katie or First UMC at (815) 459-0785 or kjackson@firstchurchcl.org.

-Wesley Afternoon Circle's end-of-year meeting is at **Culver's** in Antioch at 2:00 pm on Thursday, June 17th. Anyone needing a ride, please contact Anne Dickson at 224/818-8725.

* Invites you to stand as you are able, or to sit with gusto!

MISSION STATEMENT (Unison)

The mission of the United Methodist Church of Antioch is to grow in faith; to worship God following the teachings of Jesus Christ, and to be instruments of God's love through the Holy Spirit as we reach out to our community and the world.

***WE ARE WELCOMED TO WORSHIP**

(Responsively)

L: Society and culture have taught us to expect certain people to step forward and take charge of all areas of our lives.

P: For many of us we like to balance places where we are in charge with places we are followers, while others of us prefer to be leaders or followers.

L: Sometimes what we prefer is not always what God calls us to, though. God can call us to step out of our usual roles and challenge us to try a new way.

P: If you are used to being a leader, following can be a challenge. And the opposite is true, as well.

L: God will look high and low to find the right person to do the right job.

P: When God does something we don't expect, we just have to remember that God sees things and knows things we don't.

***HYMN #154**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name, vs. 1, 2, 6

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

O God, who is our Good Shepherd, we are thankful that you judge people with skills beyond those that we have. Thank you for welcoming us into your arms and family. As we pause today in worship of who you are and who we are together in you, help us to take on more of your characteristics. And now, O God, hear us as we pray as Jesus taught us ...

***THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN #593

Here Am I, Lord

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

God who is the Leader over all, we come now, asking you to help us to focus. Your Scriptures are about to be read and preached and we are so distracted. Open our eyes, ears, hearts, and minds to your teaching for us as individuals and our community today. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

– 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

The Lord said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.” Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.” And the Lord said, “Take a heifer with you, and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.’ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.” Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, “Do you come peaceably?” He said, “Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the Lord’s anointed is now before the Lord.” But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature,

because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.” Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, “The Lord has not chosen any of these.” Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.” He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, “Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.” Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

L: The word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Rev. Katie Voigt

Leadership: Not Always What You Expect

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

OFFERTORY

I Exalt Thee

***DOXOLOGY #94**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD (Unison)**

Almighty and Everlasting God, thank you for giving us gifts that we can share with others.

Open our eyes to see who you would like us to help. May what we give today, our prayers,

presence, gifts, service, and witness, be used so

that more and more people find solid footing

and then are enabled to extend a hand to help

someone else. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #2238**

In the Midst of New Dimensions vs. 1,3,5

***WE GO FORTH WITH BLESSING**

(Responsively)

L: As we go from this place, may we keep our heads on a swivel so that we see who God wants us to see for the purposes God might use.

P: We will reserve judgment until all have been presented. We will pray for discernment to choose the one God has already chosen.

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

P: And also, with you. Amen.

***POSTLUDE**

Doxology

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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*Worship Attendance & Giving for
Sunday, June 6, 2021*

8:30am: 20

10:00am: 30

General Fund: \$3,369.00

Building Fund: \$5.00

Capital Improvement: \$10.00

Worship Leadership

Today

June 20

Greeters

8:30am Denny Sathoff

10am Carol Dunn

Shelby Wais

Joanne Rae

Ushers

8:30am Bert Kibbler

10am Dan Fluck

Dawn Vogel

Nancy Zitkus

Sound Board

8:30am Bert Kibbler

10am Phil Georgia

Bob Raukohl

Nancy Rae

Liturgist

8:30am Shelby Wais

10am Carol Dunn

Carleen Wurster

Bert Kibbler

Importantly, we need to ensure that safety guidelines continue to be followed by everyone to help minimize risk and maximize safety for all of our members.

These guidelines include the following:

- 1) We encourage you to stay home if you are not feeling well. (And let us know how we can pray for you!)
- 2) We will welcome fully vaccinated people to worship unmasked, if they choose. If you are more comfortable in a mask, you are welcome to wear one. If you haven't been vaccinated, we encourage you to continue to wear a mask.
- 3) Choir or congregational singing is still not allowed.
- 4) Responsible distancing should still be practiced by all.

Finally, we are continuing to monitor COVID metrics in the community and may adjust guidelines or cancel live Sunday worship if we see a significant increase in our local risk level.

As always, we thank you for your continued patience.

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Deadline for the Newsletter is the 15th of each month-**for the FOLLOWING month**

Send info to editorumca@att.net in Word Doc form or body of email.

Next deadline is July 15th for August newsletter