



United Methodist Church of Antioch
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
October 17, 2021
A Time Together

PRELUDE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Today | Worship, 8am & 10:30am
Sunday School/Choir, 9:15am
Youth Group Mtg/Youth Group
Room, 9:15
Laity Sunday:
Alex Young Preaching |
| Tues, Oct. 19 | UMCAP, 9am-2pm
Cabinet Mtg, 10am/
Wesley Hall
Tuesdays at the Table/Facebook,
10am |
| Wed, Oct. 20 | Trustees Mtg, 6:30pm/Wesley Hall |
| Thurs, Oct. 21 | UMCAP, 9am-2pm
Wesley Afternoon Circle,
2:15pm/Wesley Hall |
| Sunday, Oct. 24 | Worship, 8am & 10:30am
Sunday School/Choir, 9:15am
Crop Walk, 11:45am |

*~Please note, one of the worship services is recorded and
streamed to the internet. It is usually the 10:30am service.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-We follow Lake County Covid Guidelines which include wearing a mask indoors and allowing for proper distancing. If you would like a copy of our guidelines, please see an usher.

-The Mission Committee is sponsoring Kids Above All Holiday Gift drive. We are hoping to have the names ready to choose on Sunday October 24th. \$40 is the gift limit to help all children receive equally. There are a few restrictions: no religious items and no candy or toys/clothing that replicate weapons. We will be looking for a couple of drivers to help deliver the gifts to Waukegan.

-CROP Walk 2021 will be next Sunday immediately following the second service. The CROP Hunger Walk is a nationwide movement sponsored by Church World Service to raise funds towards ending hunger and poverty. Open Arms Food Pantry will receive 25% of the walk proceeds. Visit www.crophungerwalk.org for more information. You can sign up to walk or donate at the CROP Walk 2021 table in Wesley Hall. Please contact Walt Cichonski at wcichonki@comast.net or 847-265-1214 for more details.

-Prairie Central District has postponed the Fall 2021 Lay Academy hosted by Plainfield UMC until January 2022. Call 630-709-3953 or email mary.mecker@gmail.com for more information.

-“Socks for the Soul” Open Arms is asking for sock donations for only men and women at this time. Black, white, blue, and grey socks would be preferable. Please bring socks to church by Oct. 24, and thank you for your support.

-The UM Foundation announces a new scholarship to help minority and financially qualifying students. Right now, the scholarship is in the fund-drive stage. If you would like to help

donate to or learn more about this fund, you can do so at:
<https://umfnic.thegivingsystem.com/uplift/Campaign/Details>

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.

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

***WE ARE WELCOMED TO WORSHIP (Responsively)**

L: Sometimes we, as humans, worry about all kinds of things.

P: We worry about what clothes we wear, we worry if people will like us, and we worry if specific people will like us.

L: God reminds us that paying attention to the kinds of things we worry about is important. Are the big things or the little things the things that consume us?

P: If we're honest, well, it depends on the day. Some days we are really good and only concern ourselves with the things that God wants us to focus on. Other days, well, we can focus on things that aren't really worth worrying about.

L: May our worship today help us to remember what really matters.

P: May Jesus help direct us where he would lead.

***HYMN Black Hymnal #2032** *My Life is in You, Lord*

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Holy Christ, we come to you in this place of worship, grateful for all that we do together as your people. We need reminders of your priorities, of how you have us love and reach out to each other. Help us to slow down during

this hour and see you in a new way. 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

Elisa Guiffier

HYMN Red Hymnal # 405

Seek Ye First

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

As we come today asking for help seeing where your path leads, Lord, use the Scriptures that are about to be read and proclaimed as a lamp to our paths. Move our path from the shadows and into your glorious light because you help us to understand. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

– Mathew 6:25-34

“Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of

these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore, do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed, your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. So, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.”

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION

Alex Young

CHOIR ANTHEM

A Round of Praise

UMCA Choir

10:30am service

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY Red Hymnal #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Gracious God, thank you for all you have given us, from our fanciest things down to our shabbiest. Thank you for the life we live that we can share with others. As we share our offerings today, and every day, take what we give, no matter the size, and use it for sharing your love, mercy, and grace in the world. May others come to know the life-changing stories of Jesus Christ because we have obeyed your call. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN, Black Hymnal #2146**

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

***WE GO FORTH WITH BLESSING (Responsively)**

L: We are grateful for so many things. God has blessed us with abundance.

P: We trust God to show us what our priorities should be and how to live in a world that tries to tip them upside down.

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**

Red indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

Black indicates "The Faith We Sing"

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~The Church Nursery is available at both services for children 4 years and under. Please speak to an usher if you need nursery care. We follow our Safe Sanctuary policy, a copy of which is available in the nursery room.

***Worship Attendance & Giving for
Sunday, October 10, 2021***

8:00am	27
10:30am	41
General Fund	\$2,394
Building	\$29
Missions	\$19.18
Electronic Sign	\$125

<i>Worship Leadership</i>		
	Today	October 24
Greeters		
8:00am	Shelby Wais	LouAnn Holmes
10:30am	Joanne Rae	Sally Rodgers
Ushers		
8:00am	Irv Metz	Dawn Vogel
10:30am	Jerry Topcik	Nancy Zitkus
Sound Board		
8:00am	Walt Cichonski	Bob Raukohl
10:30am	Nancy Rae	Mike Lapke
Liturgist		
8:00am	Mike DeBenedetto	Shelby Wais
10:30am	Nikki Georgia	Suzy Kibbler
Coffee Servers		
8:00am	Pat Metz Dawn Vogel	LouAnn Holmes Christina Swanson
10:30am	Alvera Morgan Nancy Rae	Cheryl Collins Ashleigh Greene

Thank you, Paul Bleadow, for leading our music today, and to everyone else who served in today's worship service!



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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 November 15th for the December newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.