



United Methodist Church of Antioch

17th Sunday after Pentecost

October 2, 2022

PRELUDE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship, 8:00am & 10:30am Church Chat/Choir/ Sunday School/Youth Group, 9:15am World Communion Sunday
Mon, Oct 3	UMCAP, 9-2pm Book Study, 6:30pm/All Saints Room
Tues, Oct 4	UMCAP, 9-2pm UMCAP Board Mtg, 2:15pm/ Wesley Hall
Wed, Oct 5	UMCAP, 9-2pm UWF, 11:45am/Wesley Hall
Thurs, Oct 6	UMCAP, 9-2pm
Fri, Oct 7	PADS Lunches
Sat, Oct 8	Flu/COVID Vaccine Clinic, 10am-12pm/Wesley Hall Black Healing Collective Workshop, 9am-1pm/St Mark UMC, Chicago
Sun, Oct 9	Worship, 8:00am & 10:30am Church Chat/Choir/ Sunday School, 9:15am NIC Fellowship of Asian Americans Lecture & Discussion, 3:30pm/ First UMC Elmhurst

~Please note, the worship service is recorded and streamed to the internet. Also, we follow Lake County Covid Guidelines, which encourages mask wearing for greater protection per personal discretion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Pastor Katie will be on a clergy retreat October 3-7. If you need pastoral assistance, please contact the church office, Carol Dunn, or Dawn Vogel and they will help you be in contact with Pastor.

- CROP Walk 2022 will be Sunday, Oct. 30 immediately following the 2nd service. The CROP Hunger Walk is a nationwide movement sponsored by Church World Service to raise funds towards ending hunger and poverty. Visit www.crophungerwalk.org for more information. You can sign up to walk or donate at the CROP Walk table in Wesley Hall. Please contact Walt Cichonski for more details.

-CWM is hosting a flu vaccine and COVID booster clinic on Sat, Oct 8th from 10am-12pm in Wesley Hall. There is no direct cost to you! Your insurance will be billed for the vaccines, but there will not be an administrative fee. Please sign up in Wesley Hall. Alternatively, a SignUp Genius link will be emailed to those with internet access. Walgreens requires that we have a minimum of 25 participants. If we do not reach this number, you will be notified by Thurs, Oct 6th of cancellation. If you are planning to get the booster, please bring your COVID card.

-October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

Please take some time this month to write a thank you note or speak your thanks to our Pastor Katie. She is always willing to go above and beyond to help all of us. This is the perfect time to share your thanks. Just a reminder: Her favorite cookie is chocolate chip!



-NIC Fellowship of Asian Americans Lecture and Discussion
Sun. Oct. 9, 3:30 pm at First UMC Elmhurst: 232 S. York St., with Rev. Dr. Grace Ji-Sun Kim, author of *Invisible: Theology and the Experience of Asian American Women*. A catered dinner is available for \$12 with advance registration. For details, visit <https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/fellowship-asian-americans-lecture>

-Black Healing Collective Workshop - Sat. Oct. 8 from 9 am - 1 pm at St. Mark UMC, 8441 S. St. Lawrence Ave., Chicago. This 4-hour workshop is for people of Black African heritage and will: define racial trauma, discuss the significant impact that racial trauma has historically had and continues to have within the Black community including the UMC, and discuss coping strategies that have been used within the Black community for healing our trauma. Cost: \$25 (includes lunch). Learn more and register at <https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/black-healing-collective-2022-4-hour-retreat>

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 things in life just don't go as planned.

P: **We do not like it when people suffer – in whatever form that suffering arrives.**

L: Jesus shows us an example of one who suffered courageously and then generously shared his courage and strength with his followers.

P: **It doesn't mean we will like it, but we come today to be reminded of his example.**

***HYMN Red Hymnal #374**

Standing on the Promises

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

God of dreams and visions, open us to your Word today. Give us a spirit of generosity to equip your children around the world with tools to build up peace, justice, and righteousness. As we receive your holy meal, fill us with the energy of a runner, ready to share your vision of love and grace. 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 Red Hymnal #399

Take My Life, and Let It Be

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

Almighty God, we know that the faith we claim with our mouths should be reflected in our behavior. We ask you to enter into this time specifically as we listen to your Scriptures read and preached. Help us to hear the words you want us to hear. Show us how to live out our faith in ways that make our world better. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

-2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God – whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers, night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you.

For this reason, I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION Courageous Suffering Rev. Katie Voigt

CHOIR ANTHEM

All my Trials

UMCA Choir

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Confession & Pardon

(Unison): Most merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Pastor): Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

(Unison): In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION COMMUNION HYMNS

UMH #620

One Bread, One Body

UMH #614

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

W&S #3169

You Feed Us Gentle Savior

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Let us not be ashamed of testifying to our faith. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Holy God, as we present our offerings to you today, we pray that you will join them with the gifts of other United Methodist churches. Bless and multiply them to partner with vision bearers and dream casters through the World Communion Sunday scholarships and training opportunities. Give these young leaders strength and wisdom to share Christ's grace and love throughout your world. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #140**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

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

L: Getting through the challenges of life is significantly easier when we do it with Jesus.

P: **We still don't like suffering, but we know when we can remind each other of our strength, we will last longer.**

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" One License # A-739071

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. Also, children's activity folders are available by the Usher's stand.

**Worship Attendance/Giving
for Sunday Sept 25, 2022:**

8:00am -38

10:30am -35

General Fund: \$2,060

Building: \$15

Air Purifiers: \$25

Memorial: \$125

Endowment: \$2200

Notes:

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Today

Oct. 9

Greeters

8:00am	Vi Kluth	Denny & Leta Sathoff
10:30am	Dan Fluck	Terry King

Ushers

8:00am	Jim Menzer	Wayne Buck
10:30am	Jerry Topcik	Dan Fluck

Soundboard

8:00am	Tammy Johnson	Bob Raukohl
10:30am	Phil Georgia	Kenz Rae

Liturgists

8:00am	Bob Raukohl	Mike DeBenedetto
10:30am	Jeannine Leonhart	Nikki Georgia

Coffee Servers

8:00am	Judy Degand Barb Cantrell	Denny & Leta Sathoff
10:30am	Nancy Rae helper needed	Margaret Zaller Alvera Morgan

Church Openers

	Heather Menzer	Mike DeBenedetto
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Communion

8:00am	Wayne Buck Heather Menzer
10:30am	Nancy Rae Carol Dunn

Thank you, Paul Bleadow, for leading us in music today, to everyone who served at Clint Glover's funeral last Saturday, and to today's worship leadership team for using your gifts to serve in God's church!



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Please Note:

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 October 15th for the November newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.