



## United Methodist Church of Antioch

Second Sunday after Easter

April 24, 2022

A Time Together

**PRELUDE**      *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus*

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship, 8am & 10:30am Choir/Church Chat/ Sunday School, 9:15am PADS Sunday
Mon, April 25	Finance Meeting, 6pm/Wesley Hall
Tues, April 26	UMCAP, 9-2pm SPRC Meeting, 6pm/Wesley Hall
Thurs, April 28	UMCAP, 9-2pm
Sat, April 30	Tri-Parish Men's Breakfast, 8am
Sun, May 1	Worship, 8am & 10:30am Choir/Church Chat/ Sunday School/Youth Group, 9:15am

*~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:

-Wayne Buck would like to extend an invitation to be a part of a 34-week Disciple 1 Bible study class starting in May. The Disciple 1 Handbook will be used as participants read through the Old and New Testaments. Please see trifold in Wesley Hall for more information, or contact Wayne.

-Saint Stephens Lutheran Church in Antioch is hosting a Tri-Parish men's breakfast April 30, 8-10am.

-First UMC Elgin is hosting a NIC event "Becoming the Beloved Community: Talking about Race in America" Saturday, May 14 from 9am-12:30pm. Register by April 30 here: [https://fumcelgin.org/becoming\\_the\\_beloved\\_community\\_workshop](https://fumcelgin.org/becoming_the_beloved_community_workshop)

- Breathe Again Event: May is Clean Air Month. Did you know that more than 40% of the U.S. is breathing dirty air? Join us Tuesday, May 3, 7:00-8:30pm via Zoom to learn more about these issues. Learn more here:

<https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/breathe-again-event>

### **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: People tell us stories and they aren't always the most believable.

**P: When we didn't see the events with our own eyes, we are quick to doubt.**

L: And yet, we know that people have made things up either to save themselves or to intentionally get someone else in trouble.

**P: We mean, really. Who would believe that a man who many saw dead on a cross was alive again with his followers? Like that was going to happen?**

L: Thomas wasn't there. How could he have known?

P: And yet...

**\*HYMN Red Hymnal #318**

*Christ is Alive*

**\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

**Resurrected Christ, we come before you now knowing that at some level all of this just sounds ridiculous. And yet, we know it is true. We have seen you work in this world, we have felt your presence, we know you are real. But some days, Lord, we can struggle. Some days you feel distant and absent. Help us to hear in today's Scripture lesson some reassurance that we can cling to when days are hard. 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**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30am service)**

Finnegan Lee Johnson

Son of Tammy & Rebecca Johnson

Brother of Ryan & Reed Johnson

Grandson of Daniel & Kathy Johnson and Penny

Havens and Gary & Lori Havens

Sponsors: Sheena Hirschfield & Katie Johnson

**HYMN Red Hymnal #505** (8am service)

*When Our Confidence Is Shaken*

**Black Hymnal #2249** (10:30am service)

*God Claims You* (use “Finnegan” in the refrain)

**WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING** (Unison)

**Ever-Present God, we pause now before the Scripture lesson is read, asking for your help in understanding what will come. We are in the season of Easter, we will hear stories of Jesus appearing to his disciples, of his disciples performing miracles in his name, and we will wonder what that means for us. Now what? What do we do now? Help us. Show us what you would have us learn. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS**

-John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So, the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

**P:** **Thanks be to God.**

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**REFLECTION**

What About Me

Rev. Katie Voigt

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**CHOIR ANTHEM** (10:30am)

UMCA Choir

*God of Grace*

**MORNING PRAYERS**

**Joys/Concerns**

**Silent Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**OFFERTORY**

*Be Not Afraid*

**\*DOXOLOGY #95**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

When we struggle with what is real and what is true, we know that we can turn to you O God, for a gut check. In gratitude for all you have blessed us with, for all we know comes from you in the first place, we respond in these moments. Take what we give you here, take what we have given electronically, take what we offer of our time and talents, all so that your movement continues to grow. Help us to spread your message of love and forgiveness. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN #465**

*Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

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

L: Jesus reassures Thomas that he was not forgotten among the disciples.

**P: No one ever is. God raised Jesus from the dead so that we would all know that we were loved eternally.**

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**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

*Red* indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

*Black* indicates "The Faith We Sing"

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**Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday April 17, 2022:**

8:00am -46

10:30am -86

General Fund: \$5,608

Building: \$150

Easter Donations: \$1,950

# WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

**Today**

**May 1**

## **Greeters**

8:00am	Vi Kluth	Denny Sathoff
10:30am	Janet Fluck	Nancy Rae

## **Ushers**

8:00am	Dawn Vogel	Walt Cichonski
10:30am	Tom Kessell	Jerry Topcik

## **Soundboard**

8:00am	Walt Cichonski	Bob Raukohl
10:30am	Phil Georgia	Kenz Rae

## **Liturgists**

8:00am	Bob Raukohl	Mike DeBenedetto
10:30am	Nikki Georgia	Nancy Zitkus

## **Coffee Servers**

8:00am	Barb Cantrell Pat Metz	Carol & Walt Cichonski
10:30am	Terry King & Family	Cheryl Collins

## **Church Openers**

	Bob Raukohl	Heather Menzer
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## **Communion Stewards (May 1 only)**

8:00am	Heather Menzer
10:30am	Robin Kessell



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Deadline for the Newsletter is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month-**for the FOLLOWING month**

Send info to [editorumca@att.net](mailto:editorumca@att.net) in Word Doc form or body of email.

Next deadline is May 15<sup>th</sup> for the June newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.