



# United Methodist Church of Antioch

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2023

**PRELUDE**      *In Christ Alone*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Today                      Communion/Teacher Appreciation Sunday  
Worship, 8:00am & 10:30am  
Church Chat/Choir, Sunday School/9:15am  
AA, 8-9pm/White Rm
- Mon, May 8                UMCAP, 9am-2pm  
AA, 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm  
Book Study, 6pm/Wesley Hall
- Tues, May 9              UMCAP, 9am-2pm  
Confirmation Class, 4-6pm/All Saints Rm  
AA, 6-7pm/White Room
- Wed, May 10             UMCAP, 9am-2pm  
AA, 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm  
Church Council, 6:30pm/Wesley Hall
- Thurs, May 11            UMCAP, 9am-2pm  
AA, 6-7pm/White Rm  
PC Gatherings, 7pm/Zoom
- Fri, May 12                AA, 10-11am; 6:30-7:30pm;  
8:30-9:30pm/White Room
- Sat, May 13                AA, 6-7pm/White Rm
- Sun, May 14                Mother's Day  
Worship, 8:00am & 10:30am  
Church Chat/Choir, Sunday School, Youth  
Group/9:15am  
AA, 8-9pm/White Rm

*~Please note, the worship service is recorded and streamed to the internet.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-The Golden Gems ministry is having a meal for all our 80+ years young group on Thurs., May 18. The team is providing a special home-cooked meal, but your help is needed to bring desserts. Please sign up in Wesley Hall and have your dessert here between 4-5pm on May 17 or by 10:30am on May 18. If you would like to help defray the cost for this ministry, please provide a donation in the basket next to the sign-up sheet. Many thanks for supporting this ministry.

-If you need a large print bulletin, Bible, or Hymnal there are some available every week at the usher's stand.

-The resale table is offering everything ½ off today! All proceeds support our missions' outreach. Thank you for your support!

-There is a box in Wesley Hall for Midwest Missions Center donations. We are specifically collecting cleaning products and personal dignity items. Please see the list attached to the box for more details. Carol Dunn and Robin Kessell will be attending Annual Conference and will deliver these items to the Midwest Missions truck between June 6-8, 2023. Please donate as you can and thanks in advance for the help!

-*Psst...* if you haven't opened the worship link email the last two weeks, please do so you can learn about a special, secret opportunity you are invited to be a part of. Hurry! There's a May 14 deadline attached.

## **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**

**L: Come, people of God! Take refuge in the Lord, who listens when we cry out,**

**P: who rescues us when we call, and who leads and guides us according to his unfailing love.**

**L: You are our God; our lives are in your hands.**

**P: Let's worship God together! Amen.**

*(Written by Christine Longhurst, posted at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/05/call-to-worship-for-easter-5.html>).*

## **\*HYMN Red Hymnal #101**

*From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

## **\*OPENING PRAYER**

**O God, the Rock of our Salvation, we pray for transformation for all the things we see around us. Take all of the ordinary parts and pieces of our lives and make them glorious in you. Show us the way to live so that we don't miss what you have in store for us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S TIME

**HYMN Black Hymnal #2220**

*We Are God's People*

### **WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**God, who sent us Living Hope in the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, we come in awe today. Open our hearts and minds to hear and see what you have in store for us. Inspire us to go from this place to love and serve your people. Amen.**

### **WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS**

-Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

1 Peter 2:2-10

In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me.

Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily. Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.

You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me,

take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for you are my refuge.

Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.

Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.



Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: “See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,” and “A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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

**P:** Thanks be to God.

<b>REFLECTION</b> Like Living Stones    Rev. Katie Voigt
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*Built on a Rock*

**MORNING PRAYERS**

Joys/Concerns/Teacher Appreciation  
Confession & Pardon

Pastor: In the act of confession, we acknowledge how we have missed the mark, and we call upon God to save us from the destruction of sin and turn us back toward life. Let us now confess our sin before God and one another.

We confess that we have not loved you as you command us to love. We have not relied on you as our refuge, choosing instead to seek comfort in busyness and distractions. We have not trusted that only when we put ourselves in your hands can we find peace the peace we crave.

**All: Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.**

Pastor: We confess that we have not loved our neighbors as you command us to love. We buy into the myth that it's every person for themselves. We ignore the pain of those around us. We refuse your call to care for the poor and the marginalized.

**All: Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.**

Pastor: We confess that we do not answer your call to steward creation. We look upon the earth as something to consume instead of tend. We point fingers at others instead of doing what is ours to do. We choose comfort over responsibility.

**All: Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.**

*Offer silent prayers of confession.*

Pastor: Hear these words: When we call, God inclines an ear to us and comes quickly to help us. God's love is steadfast to rescue us and redeem us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**All: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
Glory to God! Amen.**

*(Adapted from Psalm 31 NRSVUE by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, October 2022).*

Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

## **SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*Musical Setting A, pg. 17 in The United Methodist Hymnal*

## **COMMUNION HYMNS**

**Red Hymnal #617**

*I Come with Joy*

**Red Hymnal #620**

*One Bread, One Body*

**Red Hymnal #624**

*Bread of the World*

## **PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING**

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Through this sacrament help us to know him who died and rose for us. 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**      *Cornerstone*

**\*DOXOLOGY #95**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

**Redeeming God, the gifts we bring to you this day, we dedicate to the work of kin-dom building. Even more, we offer ourselves as material for this work. Imperfect as we are, we know with Christ as the cornerstone, you can build your vision of mercy, justice, peace, and compassion here in our midst. In Christ, our rock and redeemer, we pray. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #558**

*We Are the Church*



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

L: We are the living stones, building God's world  
however we can.

**P: We will be a church where our faith is made  
real in the world.**

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**      *Jesus Shall Reign*

*Red* indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"  
*Black* indicates "The Faith We Sing"    One License # A-739071

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**Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday April 30, 2023:**

General Fund: \$2,822	8:00am -33
Building: \$110	10:30am -37
Special Sunday: \$201	
Boiler: \$1,050	

Notes:

## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

**Today**

**May 14**

### **Greeters**

8:00am	Denny & Leta Sathoff	Dawn Vogel
10:30am	Sally Rodgers	Joanne Rae

### **Ushers**

8:00am	Jim Menzer	Irv Metz
10:30am	Tom Kessell	Dan Fluck

### **Soundboard**

8:00am	Walt Cichonski	Bob Raukohl
10:30am	Chris Shannon	Mike Lapke

### **Liturgists**

8:00am	Bob Raukohl	Jane Buck
10:30am	Joanne Rae	Nikki Georgia

### **Coffee Servers**

8:00am	Vi Kluth Linda Hensgen	Pat Metz Barb Cantrell
10:30am	Jeannine Leonhart Carolyn Adams	Cheryl Collins Chris Hofius- Krampe

### **Church Openers**

	Denny Sathoff	Bob Raukohl
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### **Communion**

8:00am	Cichonskis	-----
10:30am	Margaret Zaller Lisa Shannon	-----

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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.*