



United Methodist Church of Antioch

6th Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

PRELUDE

Blessed Be Your Name

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Today Mother's Day
Worship, 8:00am & 10:30am
Church Chat/Choir, Sunday School, Youth
Group/9:15am
AA, 8-9pm/White Rm
- Mon, May 15 UMCAP, 9am-2pm
AA, 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
Quilters, 9-12pm/Green Rm
- Tues, May 16 UMCAP, 9am-2pm
Confirmation Class, 4-5pm/All Saints Rm
SPRC, 6:30pm/All Saints Rm
AA, 6-7pm/White Room
- Wed, May 17 UMCAP, 9am-2pm
AA, 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
Trustees, 6:30pm/Wesley Hall
- Thurs, May 18 UMCAP, 9am-2pm
Golden Gems, 11am-3pm/Wesley Hall/Kitchen
AA, 6-7pm/White Rm
- Fri, May 19 AA, 10-11am; 6:30-7:30pm;
8:30-9:30pm/White Room
- Sat, May 20 AA, 6-7pm/White Rm
Gardening, 9am
- Sun, May 21 Confirmation Sunday
Worship, 8:00am & 10:30am
Church Chat/Choir, Sunday School/9:15am
Missions, 11:50am/All Saints Rm
AA, 8-9pm/White Rm

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Thanks to those who signed up to bring a dessert for our Golden Gems luncheon on May 18. If you did not sign up yet and would like to donate something, there is a list in Wesley Hall. Please make note of the times for drop off. Your help is greatly appreciated.

-Music Opportunity: We have an opportunity to purchase a 5-octave set of handbells for the church at a much-reduced price. We have an initial gift of \$2000 toward this project, but will need to raise an additional \$12,500 within the next month to make it happen. If you are willing and able to help, please mark your donation envelope "Church Bells." If we don't raise the funds, we will not purchase the bells. Thank you.

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

-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!

-Next Sunday is the last day of the season for Sunday School. Thank you to everyone who helped to make it another great year!

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: Transforming God, you have taken the world's darkness and re-created a world filled with the joy of light and hope.

P: Come and hear the good news of God's love for all creation.

L: Restoring God, you have turned defeat into sudden victory, and re-created a world filled with the joy of peace and shalom.

P: Come and hear the good news of God's awesome powers.

L: Renewing God, we respond to your mighty deeds with songs of praise, worship and thankful prayers. You alone are God!

P: Come and hear the good news of God's blessings on us all. Glory and honor, power and dominion belong to God alone. Amen.

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***HYMN Red Hymnal #715**

Rejoice, the Lord is King

***OPENING PRAYER**

Risen Christ, we come to you in this time asking to grow closer to you. We want to be challenged by you, we want to be strengthened by you, we want your grace to radiate through us and into the world. Show us how to be ready to tell others of your love. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Green Hymnal #3002

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be your Name
In the land that is plentiful,
Where your streams of abundance flow,
Blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name
When I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness,
Blessed Be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord,
Still I will say,

“Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name!”

You give and take away,
You give and take away;
My heart will choose to say,
“Lord, blessed be Your name.”

Your Name. Blessed be the
Glorious Name!

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's all as it should be,
Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise.
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Still I will say,

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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 66:8-20

1 Peter 3:13-22

Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard,
who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.

For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.

You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs;

you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.

I will come into your house with burnt offerings; I will pay you my vows,

those that my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.

I will offer to you burnt offerings of fatlings, with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams; I will make an offering of bulls and goats. Selah

Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me.

I cried aloud to him, and he was extolled with my tongue.

If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

But truly God has listened; he has given heed to the words of my prayer.

Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me.



Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you;

yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the

days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water.

And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION Always Be Ready Rev. Katie Voigt

CHOIR ANTHEM (10:30am service)

UMCA Choir

Amazing Grace

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

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.

OFFERTORY *Above All*

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Holy God and author of our existence; our story is part of a greater story, and your hand is visible on every page and every scene. So too our stories cannot be disconnected from those in the past who have shaped the steps we take – saints and sinners, rebels and followers. They are part of our story as we are part of theirs. As we offer gifts this day, we pray they might be used to strengthen the story of faith that will be told by those who will come after we are gone. We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #98**

To God Be the Glory

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

L: We live in a world where suffering is everywhere. We need God's presence with us in all our days.

P: **In Christ, we have the Living Word of God to remind us that we are never farther from God than we are from our next breath.**

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

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Today

May 21

Greeters

8:00am	Dawn Vogel	LouAnn Holmes
10:30am	Joanne Rae	Janet Fluck

Ushers

8:00am	Irv Metz	Dawn Vogel
10:30am	Dan Fluck	Jerry Topcik

Soundboard

8:00am	Bob Raukohl	Bob Raukohl
10:30am	Mike Lapke	Phil Georgia

Liturgists

8:00am	Jane Buck	Denny Sathoff
10:30am	Nikki Georgia	Carol Dunn

Coffee Servers

8:00am	Pat Metz	Denny & Leta
	Barb Cantrell	Sathoff
10:30am	Cheryl Collins	Phil & Nikki
	Chris Hofius- Krampe	Georgia

Church Openers

Bob Raukohl	Cichonskis
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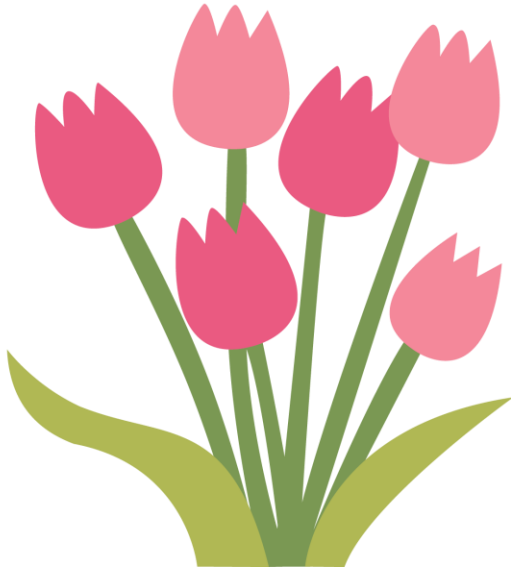
Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday May 7, 2023:

General Fund: \$6,664 8:00am -30

Building: \$200 10:30am -74

Boiler: \$305

HAPPY
Mother's
DAY



To all our mothers, grandmothers, aunts,
sisters, wives, step-mothers, foster mothers,
guardians, babysitters, teachers, neighbors,
and loving friends.

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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 May 15th for the June newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.