



United Methodist Church of Antioch

7th Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2023

PRELUDE

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	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
Mon, May 22	UMCAP, 9am-2pm AA, 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm Book Study, 6pm/All Saints Rm
Tues, May 23	UMCAP, 9am-2pm AA, 6-7pm/White Room
Wed, May 24	UMCAP, 9am-2pm AA, 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
Thurs, May 25	UMCAP Last Day, 9am-12pm UMCAP Graduation 6pm/Sanctuary AA, 6-7pm/White Rm
Fri, May 26	AA, 10-11am; 6:30-7:30pm; 8:30-9:30pm/White Room
Sat, May 27	AA, 6-7pm/White Rm
Sun, May 28	Worship, 9:15am Service Only AA, 8-9pm/White Rm

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-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!

-Korea Peace Reflections and Prayer Service will take place on June 7. As this year marks the 70th anniversary of the armistice of the Korean War, Annual Conference members will pray that the armistice treaty would be superseded by a peace treaty.

-Fellowship of Asian Americans Dinner takes place on June 7, 5 to 7 p.m., at Our Saviour's UMC, Schaumburg. Program includes honoring retiring Asian American clergy, welcoming new Asian American clergy, and welcoming Rev. Hwa-Young Chong as Prairie North District Superintendent. Fee: \$15. Contact **Rev. Ayla Samson** at pastorayla05@gmail.com to reserve your place.

-Pastor Kurt and Betsy Gamlin will be leading a trip to the Holy Land in Jan. 2024. This will be Pastor Kurt's third trip to Israel, along with the Holy Land portion of the trip. There is a flyer in Wesley Hall with additional information. If you have questions, please feel free to email Kurt at kagoffice@earthlink.net or call 630-341-1414.

-CWM is hosting a blood drive on Saturday, June 10th from 9:30am-1:30 pm in Wesley Hall. Please spread the word among your family and friends so we can help save lives. The blood bank shortage is real. There are flyers posted at various places throughout UMCA with the link for sign up. Your help is appreciated!

-Pastor Katie's 20th year of ministry is coming up next month. There is a special opportunity to support a scholarship in her name from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary where Pastor earned her Master of Divinity degree. Please pick up your letter in Wesley Hall for more information. All letters will be mailed that aren't picked up today. Thank you.

-PADS: Thank you everyone who helped make lunches, delivered lunches, made food purchases, and/or supported this mission with gifts and prayers. We have finished the 2022/23 PADS season and will take a summer break. Our monthly collections will resume in the fall. In the meantime, call our hotline at 847-616-5557 if you see someone sleeping outside, panhandling, or claiming to be homeless. Thank you, Carol Cichonski.

-CWM would like to thank everyone who helped make the Golden Gems luncheon a success. Your donation of time, talent, and monies are appreciated. We had a lovely turnout, and the Golden Gems were thrilled to have this wonderful ministry return.

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: Beloved, let us worship God!

P: Let us give praise to God, the one who rides upon the clouds!

L: Parent to orphans and Protector of widows,

P: God gives the desolate a home and leads the imprisoned into prosperity.

L: As God led the Israelites through the wilderness and provided for them,

P: we too find our dwelling in God's goodness and provision.

L: The Rider in the heavens speaks throughout creation;

P: We gather to listen and ascribe power to God! Awesome is God in the sanctuary of creation! Blessed be God! Amen.

(Adapted from Psalm 68 NRSVUE by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, October 2022.)

***HYMN Red Hymnal #66**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

***OPENING PRAYER**

Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we come together today celebrating the faith of some of our youth and trusting in you to lead and guide them all their days. We have learned to lean on you for strength and hope in our times of need, and we want the same for them. Teach all of us today, and always, how to share your love and mercy in the world. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Black Hymnal #2216

When We are Called to Sing Your Praise

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 68:1-10, 32-35
1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

Let God rise up, let his enemies be scattered; let those who hate him flee before him.

As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; as wax melts before the fire, let the wicked perish before God.

But let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be jubilant with joy.

Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds—his name is the Lord— be exultant before him.

Father of orphans and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.

God gives the desolate a home to live in; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious live in a parched land.

O God, when you went out before your people, when you marched through the wilderness, Selah

the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

Rain in abundance, O God, you showered abroad; you restored your heritage when it languished;

your flock found a dwelling in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord, Selah

O rider in the heavens, the ancient heavens; listen, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel; and whose power is in the skies.

Awesome is God in his sanctuary, the God of Israel; he gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!



Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.

Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering.

And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

CONFIRMATION (8:00am service)

Jacob Young, son of Dan & Liz Young,
mentored by Shelby Wais

SUNG BLESSING Black Hymnal #2279

The Trees of the Field

CHOIR ANTHEM (10:30am service)

UMCA Choir

Cast Thy Burden

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 *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

God of wisdom and guidance, steer us, we pray, through our anxious times. The gifts we bring this day are a small part of all we have received. We push back our inclination to be more generous because of our anxiety about the economy. We hold back on sharing our faith and advocating for compassion and justice out of anxiety about the division in our world and in our neighborhood. We hold back on inviting neighbors to church out of anxiety about how they might view the church right now. Remind us that it is Jesus we offer to the world, not us. Help us to cast the anxiety on Jesus, for the one the tomb could not hold can carry our anxiety with ease. In the name of Jesus, who broke the hold of death once and for all, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #519**

Lift Every Voice and Sing

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

L: Go, now, carrying the story of God's work in your lives.

P: **God's story will ultimately point us toward joy and we will share that story with others!**

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**

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

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Black indicates "The Faith We Sing" One License # A-739071

Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday May 14, 2023:

General Fund: \$3,640	8:00am -35
Building: \$30	10:30am -48
Boiler: \$125	
Hand Bells: \$412	



Notes

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Today

May 28

Greeters

9:15 only

8:00am

LouAnn Holmes

Jane Buck

10:30am

Janet Fluck

Pat Calkins

Ushers

8:00am

Dawn Vogel

Tom Kessell

10:30am

Jerry Topcik

Soundboard

8:00am

Bob Raukohl

Chris Shannon

10:30am

Phil Georgia

Liturgists

8:00am

Denny Sathoff

Wayne Buck

10:30am

Carol Dunn

Coffee Servers

8:00am

Denny & Leta

Ken Graesser

Sathoff

Sue DeRoche

10:30am

Phil & Nikki

Mike DeBenedetto

Georgia

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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 or body of email.

Next deadline is June 15th for the July newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.