



United Methodist Church of Antioch

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 29, 2022

PRELUDE

This is My Father's World

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship, 8am & 10:30am Choir, 9:15am UVC Sunday
Mon, May 30	Office Closed: Memorial Day
Tues, May 31	Staff Eval, 5pm/All Saints Room
Wed, June 1	UWF & Wesley Afternoon Circle combined luncheon, 11:45am/Anastasia's
Sat, June 4	A Safe Place, 9:30am-12:30pm/Kitchen, nursery, playground
Sun, June 5	Pentecost Sunday Communion Sunday Worship, 8am & 10:30am Last Choir/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

-Please note: Summer Worship times will begin Sunday, June 12. We will worship at **8:15am and 10:00am.**

-Next Sunday is the last Sunday for Choir and Youth Group. Classes will resume after summer break. Thanks for your participation in these ministries!

-This is the last Sunday to donate to the Bishop's Appeal for Annual Conference. Thank you to everyone who has given in support of the people of Ukraine.

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: Surprises can be delightful or disheartening.

P: Surprises can be fun or frightening.

L: How we respond to surprises makes all the difference in the world.

P: When you are one of the people who are in on the surprise, sure, then we're great!

L: We will meet some people today who encounter a surprise and then deal with it in a surprising way.

P: What do you think that might mean for us?

***HYMN Red Hymnal #130**

God Will Take Care of You

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

O Christ, you are kind of one for surprises. After all, there was that first Easter Sunday! We are thankful for that surprise. We don't always know how to react, and sometimes our reaction depends on our mood. And our mood, well, sometimes that can be unpredictable. Help us to shape ourselves after your mindset, so we might be able

to be used by you in every moment. 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 Black Hymnal #2212

My Life Flows On

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

-Acts 16:16-34

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most-High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the

name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, “These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.” The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, “Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.” The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” They answered, “Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

What Was *That*?

Rev. Katie Voigt

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

CHOIR ANTHEM (10:30am)

UMCA Choir

Steal Away

OFFERTORY *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Jesus, who is our Advocate before God, we come knowing that we have been through our own earthquakes – mostly metaphorically speaking, although some of us have felt the ground shake. When all else has been moving, you have been our solid ground. Thank you for a firm foundation on which we could build our lives. Take what we offer today in these offering plates, what we have given electronically, what we give through our time and energy, what we offer when we spend time in prayer, what we give when we sit with one another and offer your presence, and what we offer when we share stories of just what kind of a foundation you are, and do something with them. Don't allow them to just sit, Lord. Take them and use them for your glory. Let people see you because we have followed in your footsteps. In the name of our Savior, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #2191** *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

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

L: When we can't understand or explain what has just happened in our lives, our responsibility is to turn to the One who can comfort and guide us.

P: It is only through the teachings of Jesus Christ that we will know how to respond and have a testimony to share.

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** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday May 22, 2022:

8:00am -31

10:30am -43

General Fund: \$11,190

Building: \$160

Organ: \$91

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Today

June 5

Greeters

8:00am

Anne Dickson

Vi Kluth

10:30am

Janet & Dan Fluck

Terry King

Ushers

8:00am

Jim Menzer

Dawn Vogel

10:30am

Jerry Topcik

Tom Kessell

Soundboard

8:00am

Bob Raukohl

Walt Cichonski

10:30am

Kenz Rae

Phil Georgia

Liturgists

8:00am

Shelby Wais

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10:30am

Jeannine Leonhart

Nikki Georgia

Coffee Servers

8:00am

Dave & Dawn Vogel

Leta & Denny
Sathoff

10:30am

Carol Frazier
Sue DeRoche

Margaret Zaller
Joanne Rae

Church Openers

Shelby Wais

Communion Stewards

8:00am

Carol & Walt
Cichonski

10:30am

Nancy Rae



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Next deadline is June 15th for the July newsletter.

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