



United Methodist Church of Antioch

4th Sunday after Pentecost

June 25, 2023

PRELUDE

How Great Is Our God

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship, 9:15am Pastor Katie's 20 Years Ministry Celebration AA, 8-9pm/White Rm
Mon, June 26	Quilters, 9-12pm/Green Room AA, 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Room
Tues, June 27	UMCAP, 9-2pm AA, 6-7pm/White Room
Wed, June 28	AA, 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
Thurs, June 29	AA, 6-7pm/White Rm
Fri, June 30	AA, 10-11am; 6:30-7:30pm;8:30-9:30pm
Sat, July 1	AA, 6-7pm/White Rm
Sun, July 2	Worship, 9:15am AA, 8-9pm/White Rm

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-The Christian Wellness Ministry (CWM) wishes to thank all who volunteered to donate blood at the Blood Drive on June 10th; our goal was 15 volunteers. Six volunteers from UMCA and seven from our community consented to donate. One woman saw the sign in front of UMCA as she was walking by; she said that her granddaughter goes to our preschool. Another man saw the ad on Facebook said that he had fond memories of our church as his grandmother used to worship with us. Your blood donations will save lives.

-Time is running out to take part in helping purchase a 5-octave set of handbells for the church at a much-reduced price. \$6,683 more is needed to purchase the handbells. If you are still interested in helping, please mark your donation envelope "Church Bells." If we don't raise the funds, we will not purchase the bells. Thank you.

- Early Adopters: Thank you to everyone who helped with Wizards' Weekend this past weekend. The second opportunity to connect with our neighbors will be Antioch's Taste of Summer in July. We are still collecting donations of bottled water and/or cash donations for water to hand out during this event. Thank you for helping us connect with our community.

-Spring cleaning is underway at UMCA. Please take a look at items on the tables in the education wing to see if there is something that belongs to you/your ministry. All remaining items will be donated and/or trashed at the end of the month. There are also metal folding chairs available for UMCA members. If you would like a few, please see Walt Cichonski.

-Open Arms: The Missions Committee is collecting personal adult items to be donated to Open Arms Food Pantry. The collection ends today. Open Arms is always so grateful for all the donations we give them but ask if they could be in smaller packaging versus large economy sizes so more people can benefit from them. Items needed include: tooth paste/brushes, mouthwash, shampoo, conditioner, tampons, men's/women's deodorant, lotion, bar soap. (They do not need adult diapers at this time). Donations can be put in the cart in Wesley Hall. Thank you for your generosity. If you have any questions, you can contact LouAnn Holmes.

-Please note, Pastor Katie will be on renewal leave for the month of July. If you need pastoral assistance while she is away, please contact the office, Beth Stahl, Jim Menzer, or Carol Dunn for the on-call pastor's information. Also, please know Pastor Katie turns her cell phone off while on vacation, so she will not receive your call, voicemail, text, or email until she returns. Thank you.

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: Wake up! No more dozing off!

P: The time is now!

L: The kingdom is here!

P: There are songs to be sung,

L: Chains to be broken,

P: Children to be loved,

L: Hungry to be fed.

P: It's time to come alive!

L: We are somebody.

P: God's people,

L: Empowered and blessed,

P: Called and sent.

L: Wake up!

P: Sing, pray, act.

***HYMN Red Hymnal #162**

Alleluia, Alleluia

***OPENING PRAYER** (Unison)

Almighty and Holy God, we congregate today in the glory of our wanted-ness. You have chosen each and every one of us and called us into being. You desire us to love you in response to the love you have for all of us. Show us that there is never a time where we are less than in your eyes. May we hear and see more evidence of this truth each day we live. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Green Hymnal #3110

By Grace We Have Been Saved

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Powerful God, who can open what is closed, we ask that you would help us to set aside all that is in our heads, hands, and hearts that distracts us for your desires. Focus us on your word being read and proclaimed so that we might be more faithful followers of yours than we were yesterday. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS -Romans 6:1b-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore, we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So, you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Rev. Katie Voigt

Wanted: Dead and Alive

SPECIAL MUSIC*Wings of a Dove*

Solo: Rebecca Reckamp

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.

MISSION MOMENT

Student from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

OFFERTORY*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Generous, giving God: the gifts we present this day are supposed to represent the best of our discipleship. Why then do we hide what we give, and why do we worry about who might know? Grant us the boldness we need to move out of the dark and proclaim our decision to be Christ's disciples to all, to shout it from the rooftops. May we speak to those we know and even to strangers of the love of Jesus without fear. May the way we live our lives be a proclamation of our decision to follow Christ! In His holy name, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #365**

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

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

L: As Christ has chosen us, we will choose Christ.

P: We are never alone. God loves us every minute of every day, no matter the circumstances.

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**

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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 or body of email.

Next deadline is July 15th for the August newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.