



United Methodist Church of Antioch

5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 2, 2023

PRELUDE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship, 9:15am Communion Sunday Rev. Scott McClellan preaching AA, 8-9pm/White Rm
Mon, July 3	AA, 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Room
Tues, July 4	Office Closed for holiday AA, 6-7pm/White Room
Wed, July 5	AA, 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm UWF, Wesley Hall
Thurs, July 6	AA, 6-7pm/White Rm
Fri, July 7	AA, 10-11am; 6:30-7:30pm;8:30-9:30pm
Sat, July 8	AA, 6-7pm/White Rm
Sun, July 9	Worship, 9:15am AA, 8-9pm/White Rm

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-“Who’s that?” If you have found yourself asking this question every Sunday since going to one service, please know you are not the only one. No worries; we have a plan and hope you will play along. The ushers have been equipped with name tags to help us begin putting names to new faces. Nametags will also be useful to our guest preachers/speakers during the month of July. Have fun getting to know one another!

-Antioch’s Taste of Summer, July 13-16 is just around the corner. We will set up a card table along Main Street and hand out water bottles and church pamphlets. We will set up from 11-4pm Thurs - Sat and Sunday will be 12-3pm. As you can imagine, we will need many volunteers to cover the Thurs, Fri & Sat shifts and 1 Sunday shift. A sign-up sheet will be out in Wesley Hall. We need to have 2 volunteers per shift. We are still collecting bottled water and/or funds to buy the water (in the blue donation box near the volunteer signup sheet). We expect to give away 1000 bottles of water. If you have a wagon we can borrow to help move all this heavy stuff to our station, please call Carol C. or the church office.

-Spring cleaning is wrapping up 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. Today is the last day to take anything off the tables. There are also metal folding chairs available for UMCA members. If you would like a few, please see Walt Cichonski.

-The Missions Committee would like to thank everyone who made donations of personal care items for adults to Open Arms. All items were dropped off on June 22, and Judy was very thankful, as always. Food donations were given as well.

Thank you for helping make a difference in the lives of the less fortunate in our community. Gratefully, LouAnn Holmes and the Missions Committee.

-There is an additional missions' opportunity in July to help veterans: a clothing & food drive for Midwest Veterans Closet in North Chicago. Did you know the Veterans Closet gave out 600,000 pounds of food last year? The following is needed and appreciated: men's shorts & summer weight clothing, new or gently used, clean & on hangers if possible. FOOD: Any type of canned or packaged food, zip tab opening on cans since many of Veterans are homeless & live on the street. A favorite is water packed tuna & chicken. Other canned foods & non-perishable foods are also needed.

-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: God is here in this place, calling all God's children to worship with their whole lives.

P: We come, bringing our faith made alive through works of love and mercy and liberation.

L: Come, trusting that God will always respond to our need.

P: We come in trust and joy and faith and deeds.

***HYMN Red Hymnal #398**

Jesus Calls Us

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison):**

God of all people, you call us to care for all people, especially for the poor and oppressed and marginalized. Open our hearts and our hands to respond with generosity of spirit and of resources. Help us to truly love our neighbors as ourselves. May our deed and our faith always be one and the same, that all will know that we worship and serve a living, loving God. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Margaret Zaller

HYMN Red Hymnal #640

Take Our Bread

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 from 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

-Exodus 3:1-10

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Rev. Scott McClellan

Both/And not Either/Or

SPECIAL MUSIC

Bless This Land

Solo: Nicole Heyl

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Red Hymnal pp.12-15

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.

COMMUNION HYMNS

#618 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

#2254 *In Remembrance of Me*

#362 *Nothing but the Blood*

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to 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

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

***CLOSING HYMN #634** *Now Let Us from this Table Rise*

BLESSING

***POSTLUDE**

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing”

One License # A-739071

~Thank you, Paul Bleadow, for blessing us with your musical talents today.

~Thank you to Rev. Scott McClellan for preaching today.

Worship Leadership: Sundays 9:15am

Today

July 9

Greeters

Vi Kluth

Denny &

Jennifer Klingler

Leta Sathoff

Ushers

Dawn Vogel

Jim Menzer

Soundboard

Isaac Platzbecker

Bob Raukohl

Liturgists

Carol Dunn

Judy Tetour

Coffee Servers

Alvera Morgan

Terry King

Jean Haling

Jeannine

Leonhart

Margaret Zaller

Jane Buck

Church

Tom Kessell

Heather Menzer

Openers

Communion

Jennifer Klingler

Carol Dunn

Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday June 25, 2023

9:15am -91

General Fund: \$3,235

Building: \$10

Mission: \$15

~We have collected \$7,718 of the \$12,500 needed to purchase the handbells. Thank you for your generosity!

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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.