



United Methodist Church of Antioch
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 18, 2021
A Time Together

PRELUDE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship, 8:30am &10am
Tues, July 20	UMCAP Summer Camp, 9-2pm Cabinet Mtg, 10am/Wesley Hall
Wed, July 21	Trustees Mtg, 6:30pm/Wesley Hall
Sunday, July 25	Worship, 8:30am Worship with Baptism, 10am Lion's Club Chicken BBQ, 11:30am/Williams Park PADS Sunday

~Please note, the 10am service is recorded and streamed to the internet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Next Sunday is PADS collection day. The PADS coordinator asked that we focus on gift cards and cleaning supplies this month. Some suggestions include: gift cards for gas, Walmart, Jewel, fast food; cleaning supplies such as bleach, disinfectant wipes, laundry soap pods; PPE items: masks, gloves, hand sanitizer; and new adult size undergarments.

Please call the church office 847/395-1259 or call/email Carol Cichonski 847/265-1214/**ccichonksi@comcast.net** with requests for donation pick-ups, if you are not able to bring your donation to church.

- The First United Methodist Church of Elgin will be hosting two showings of *For Prophet* today, July 18th, 2021, @ 12 pm (noon) and 4 pm. The event is free; however, donations are welcome with all proceeds going to FUMC - Elgin and their pandemic relief effort. For more information about the film, please visit <https://forprophetfilm.com>. Use password "prophet" to view trailer.

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: Have you ever met someone who tries to do your job, in addition to their job?

P: Yes! They seem to have more than enough time to give me advice about how to do my work, but never have their own job done!!

L: It becomes even more of a challenge when we are these people.

P: Ugh. Yes. We don't want to do this to other people, but somehow, we just always seem to have a good idea...

L: God calls each of us to important work. We have to trust God in that calling.

P: We will do our best to let go of what isn't ours to do and to be diligent in what is.

***HYMN Red Hymnal #580 Lead On, O King Eternal**

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Holy Lord, when we serve you in very public ways, it seems that everyone thinks they know exactly how to do our job. Help us to hold our tongue when saying something would only be for the purpose of showing how smart we are, but to offer encouragement and hope where we can. As we gather for worship today, show us where to step up and serve and where to step back and let others take the reins. 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 Red Hymnal #463

Lord, Speak to Me

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

God who is the Leader over all, we come now, asking you to help us to focus. Your Scriptures are about to be read and preached and we are so distracted. Open our eyes, ears, hearts, and minds to your teaching for us as individuals and our community today. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS – 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, “See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.” Nathan said to the king, “Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you.”

But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus, says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, “Why have you not built me a house of cedar?” Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will

establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Rev. Katie Voigt

Leadership: Do the Job You Are Called to Do

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY Red Hymnal #95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD (Unison)

Wonderful Counselor, you have gifted each of us in unique ways. Show us the blessing in how each of us is special and has something to give that no one else has. Today we give a physical offering, but we acknowledge that beyond what is in these plates today, many give electronically, some offer time, some have shared a smile, some have prayed with their siblings in Christ – all of which can't be seen. Use all we offer so that your work is done in the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN, Red Hymnal #546

The Church's One Foundation

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

L: I will do my work for Jesus.

P: We will do our work for Jesus.

All: And we will trust that all work out for good.

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**

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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Worship Attendance & Giving for

Sunday, July 11, 2021

8:30am 25

10:00am 41

General Fund \$5,044

Capital Improvement \$110

Building \$1,165

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 August 15th for the September newsletter.

Worship Leadership

Today	July 25	
Greeters		
8:30am Shelby Wais	8:30am	Heather Menzer
10am Carol Dunn	10am	Joanne Rae
Ushers		
8:30am Dawn Vogel	8:30am	Irv Metz
10am Jerry Topcik	10am	Dan Fluck
Sound Board		
8:30am Bert Kibbler	8:30am	Bob Raukohl
10am Mike Lapke	10am	Phil Georgia
Liturgist		
8:30am Dennis Sathoff	8:30am	Carleen Wurster
10am Suzi Kibbler	10am	Phil Georgia
Coffee Servers		
8:30am Carol & Walt Cichonski	8:30am	Dawn & Dave Vogel
10am Margaret Zaller	10am	Nikki & Phil Georgia

Thank you to everyone who served in worship today and to Paul Bleadow for leading our worship in music!!!

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Importantly, we need to ensure that safety guidelines continue to be followed by everyone to help minimize risk and maximize safety for all of our members.

These guidelines include the following:

- 1) We encourage you to stay home if you are not feeling well. (And let us know how we can pray for you!)
- 2) We will welcome fully vaccinated people to worship unmasked, if they choose. If you are more comfortable in a mask, you are welcome to wear one. If you haven't been vaccinated, we encourage you to continue to wear a mask. If you desire to get vaccinated and haven't yet, please reach out to the church office and we will connect you with some resources to help. The ReTurn Team encourages everyone eligible to get a vaccination against COVID-19.
- 3) Choir or congregational singing is now allowed! IDPH advises unvaccinated people to refrain from participating in singing, however.
- 4) Responsible distancing should still be practiced by all.

Finally, we are continuing to monitor COVID metrics in the community and may adjust guidelines or cancel live Sunday worship if we see a significant increase in our local risk level.

As always, we thank you for your continued patience.