



# *United Methodist Church of Antioch*

*Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

*July 25, 2021*

*A Time Together*

## **PRELUDE**

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Today	Worship, 8:30am Worship with Baptism, 10am PADS Sunday Lion's Club Chicken BBQ, 11:30am/Williams Park
Tues, July 27	UMCAP Summer Camp, 9-2pm
Wed, July 28	Early Adopters Mtg, 6pm/Zoom Trustees Mtg, 6:30pm/Village Hall
Sat, July 31	Visitation for Roger Stahl, 1-5pm/Anastasia's
Sunday, Aug. 1	Worship, 8:30am & 10am Communion

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



- Today we celebrate the baptism of Charlotte Anne Greene, born July 8, 2021, daughter of Wesley & Ashleigh Greene.

Sponsors: Sean Brady & Elena Xavalos.

Welcome family and friends of the Greene Family to this joyous celebration!

-Today is PADS collection day. The PADS coordinator asked that we focus on gift cards and cleaning supplies this month. Thank you to everyone who was able to donate and to Carol Cichonski for coordinating pick-ups and drop-offs.

### **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: We don't always get everything right all of the time.

**P: Thank goodness for forgiveness!**

L: Mistakes come with the territory.

**P: The new life that we have in Jesus Christ helps us start again when we need to.**

L: Sometimes it feels like we can never be forgiven.

**P: God claims even those who falter.**

### **\*HYMN Red Hymnal #397**

*I Need Thee Every Hour vs. 1, 2, 5*

### **\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

**Holy One, in whom we have forgiveness, we thank you for the lengths that you have gone to in order to make sure we know you love us. Keep turning us to your will and way, even when we make poor decisions and choose a path you would have us turn away from. Call our names so we can turn around and return to our home in you. 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**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10am)**

Charlotte Anne Greene  
Daughter of Wesley & Ashleigh Greene  
Sponsors: Sean Brady & Elena Xavalos

**HYMN 8am Black Hymnal #2146**

*His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

**10am Black Hymnal #2249**

*God Claims You*

(use "Charlotte" in the refrain)

**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 11:1-15

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem. It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, "This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite." So, David sent messengers to get her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant." So, David sent word to Joab, "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent Uriah to David. When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house, and wash your feet." Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. When they told David, "Uriah did not go down to his house," David said to Uriah, "You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?" Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing." Then David said to Uriah, "Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back." So, Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, David invited him to eat and drink in his

presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house.

In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. In the letter he wrote, “Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die.”

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

**P:** Thanks be to God.

## **REFLECTION**

Rev. Katie Voigt

Leadership: Making Mistakes

## **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)**

**O God who is our Refuge when we struggle, we come to you now, grateful for all you do. Out of our gratitude, we are able to share abundantly. Your generosity inspires us to do more than we could ever dream otherwise. Bless what we have given today to your purposes, that we might rebound from where we have done wrong and start again in your grace. We ask that through our sharing of these gifts, others might know your grace, too. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN, Red Hymnal #419**

*I Am Thine, O Lord*

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

L: God doesn't judge us by the mistakes we make in life. This doesn't mean we aren't held accountable – but that's for next week.

**P: We are never able to be reduced to the worst thing we've ever done. God sees more than that in us.**

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 18, 2021***

8:30am	25
10:00am	35
General Fund	\$3,904.86
Capital Improvement	\$182.14
Building	\$30
Preschool Fund	\$5

Please Note:

Deadline for the Newsletter is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month-**for the FOLLOWING month**

Send info to [editorumca@att.net](mailto:editorumca@att.net) in Word Doc form or body of email.

Next deadline is August 15<sup>th</sup> for the September newsletter.

## *Worship Leadership*

<b>Today</b>	<b>August 1</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	
8:30am Heather Menzer	Dawn Vogel
10am Joanne Rae	Sally Rodgers
<b>Ushers</b>	
8:30am Irv Metz	Don Skidmore
10am Dan Fluck	Jerry Topcik
<b>Sound Board</b>	
8:30am Bob Raukohl	Walt Cichonski
10am Phil Georgia	Chris Shannon
<b>Liturgist</b>	
8:30am Carleen Wurster	Bob Raukohl
10am Phil Georgia	Joanne Rae
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	
8:30am Dave & Dawn Vogel	Mike DeBenedetto
10am Phil & Nikki Georgia	Sue DeRoche & Carol Frazier
<b>Communion</b>	
8:30am -----	Carol Cichonski
10am -----	Carol Dunn

*Thank you to everyone who served in worship today!!!*

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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.