



United Methodist Church of Antioch

9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 2023

PRELUDE *O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	UVC Sunday Worship, 9:15am AA 8-9pm/White Rm Rev. Martha Schmidt preaching
Mon, July 31	AA, 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Room
Tues, Aug 1	AA 6-7pm/White Room
Wed, Aug 2	AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm CWM 4-6pm/Kitchen/Wesley Hall
Thurs, Aug 3	AA 6-7pm/White Rm CWM 10am-3pm/Kitchen/Wesley Hall
Fri, Aug 4	AA 10-11am; 6:30-7:30pm; 8:30-9:30pm
Sat, Aug 5	AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Sun, Aug 6	Communion Sunday Worship, 9:15am AA 8-9pm/White Rm

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Pastor Katie returns from renewal leave Tuesday, Aug 1. If you need pastoral assistance before then, please contact the office, Beth Stahl, Jim Menzer, or Carol Dunn for the on-call pastor's information.

-On Wed, Sept 6, the United Women in Faith will be presenting a program/seminar from AAHAA (Antioch Area Healthcare Accessibility Alliance), a referral source and assistive not-for-profit organization for the public that includes local food pantries, doctors, Medicare/medical insurance questions, school physical information, in-home help, Network nurses, utilities/rent help, senior assistance, non-judgmental help with addictions, and many other applications. The representatives/presenters of the seminar are Colleen Lennon, Executive Director and Stephanie Young, Program Director. Please join us in Wesley Hall at 1:15 p.m. for an informative, helpful means of finding appropriate and needed resources.

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: Jesus Christ is the Light of the World.

P: The Light no darkness can overcome.

L: Jesus, we want to meet on this thy holy day.

P: Pray God to teach us here on this thy holy day.

L: Our minds we dedicate on this thy holy day.

P: Let our faith from seed to flower raise, on this thy holy day.

L: Thy blessing, Lord, we seek, on this thy holy day.

P: Look into our hearts and minds today, on this thy holy day.

Words from John 8:12 and The United Methodist Hymnal #661

***HYMN Red Hymnal #451**

Be Thou My Vision

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison):**

Hope of the world, thou Christ of great compassion, speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent. Save us, thy people, from consuming passion, who by our own false hopes and aims are spent. Hope of the world, God's gift from highest heaven, bringing to hungry souls the bread of life, still let thy spirit unto us be given, to heal earth's wounds and end all bitter strife. Hope of the world, afoot on dusty highways, showing to wandering souls the path of light, walk thou beside us lest the tempting byways lure us away from thee to endless night.

Words from The United Methodist Hymnal #178

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Red Hymnal #585

This Little Light of Mine vs. 1-3

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING

As, O Lord, your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul, use the love your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.

As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight, making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear, stirring us to tireless striving your abundant life to share.

Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go, to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show; hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give, that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know and live.

Words from The United Methodist Hymnal #581

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

-Matt. 5:14-16;

2 Tim 2:21-25

You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

All who cleanse themselves of the things I have mentioned will become special utensils, dedicated and useful to the owner of the house, ready for every good work. Shun youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart. Have nothing to do with stupid or senseless controversies; you know that they breed quarrels. And the Lord's servant must not be

quarrelsome but kindly to everyone, an apt teacher, patient, correcting opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant that they will repent and come to know the truth.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Rev. Martha Schmidt

People of the Way

SPECIAL MUSIC

Duet

Mike Lapke: Ukulele

Valerie Lapke: Cello

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.

OFFERTORY

I Will Call Upon the Lord

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Creator God from whom all blessings grow: as we dedicate our tithes and offerings, we acknowledge that you have blessed us to be the fertile soil from which the good news of your kingdom will spring forth. Move us, we pray, beyond seeing our role as passive or powerless, depending totally on the quality of the seed and the expertise of the planter. Remind us that you are counting on us for fruitfulness, demonstrating for the world your love, grace, and power as we bear fruit that eases the suffering sick, feeds the hungry, brings justice to the oppressed and love and compassion to those who feel disconnected or forgotten. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #533**

We Shall Overcome

***WE GO FORTH WITH BLESSING** *John 14:27*

L: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you.

P: Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

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**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Worship Leadership: Sundays 9:15am

	Today	August 6
Greeters	Pat Calkins Jane Buck	Vicki Walker Susan Antonelli
Ushers	Dick Paddock	Dan Fluck
Soundboard	Denny Sathoff	Bob Raukohl
Liturgists	Joanne Rae	Jane Buck
Coffee Servers	Mike D. Nancy Zitkus & Betty Collins	Caroline Adams Sue DeRoche Ken Graesser
Church Openers	Mike D.	Bob Raukohl
Communion	-----	Heather Menzer Linda Hensgen

Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday July 23, 2023

9:15am -60

General Fund: \$3,332

Missions: \$55

Building: \$20

Boiler: \$130

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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 August 15th for the September newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.