



United Methodist Church of Antioch

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 2022

A Time Together

PRELUDE *O Lord, You're Beautiful/Beautiful Savior*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Today | Worship, 8:15am & 10:00am
UVC Sunday |
| Tues, Aug 2 | Nominations Cmte, 6pm/Wesley Hall |
| Wed, Aug 3 | Finance Cmte, 6pm/Wesley Hall |
| Sun, Aug 7 | Worship, 8:15am & 10:00am
Communion Sunday |

~Please note, the worship service is recorded and streamed to the internet. Also, we follow Lake County Covid Guidelines, which encourages mask wearing for greater protection per personal discretion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Open Arms and the Missions Committee are joining together the next two weeks to collect backpacks and school supplies to meet the needs of local schoolchildren. Donations will be collected in Wesley Hall through August 14. A longer list of needs can be found in Wesley Hall; however, a few suggestions include backpacks (high demand for lower elementary girls' backpacks), round tip scissors, washable markers, highlighters, jumbo & regular crayons, #2 pencils with erasers, colored pencils, pens, index cards, and rulers. Please contact LouAnn Holmes with any questions.

-Did you know 988 has been designated as the new three-digit dialing code that will route callers to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline? When people call or text 988, they will be connected to trained counselors that are part of the existing National Suicide Prevention Lifeline network. These trained counselors will listen, understand how their problems are affecting them, provide support, and connect them to resources if necessary.

-Share Stories of Difference Makers In Your Life:

"Rev. Raydean Davis, the campus minister at ISU Wesley Foundation, played a strong role in my faith formation and in my call to ordained ministry. He invited me to lead a small group, be a peer minister and lead parts of worship. In doing so, he allowed me to experience how fun and challenging ministry can be, but also what a privilege it is to walk with people on their journey of faith." ~Rev. Brittany Isaac

The NIC Board of Pensions is seeking more stories like this one from Rev. Isaac for its "You Made a Difference" initiative. The goal is to show how others within the UMC connection made a difference in our lives and also raise funds to support future clergy pension programs. Please go to www.umcnic.org/differencemakers and click on "Tell Your Story" to open an online form. After hitting submit, click on the donate button to give a gift in honor of your Difference Maker.

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: If we had to carry everything we owned with us to worship every week, we'd have an entirely different experience.

P: **How about we build some barns to store our stuff?**

Maybe extra storage is the answer!

L: Well, that's an idea, anyway. Maybe not the one that Jesus is encouraging.

P: **Maybe we need to pay attention to the amount of "stuff" we own?**

L: What do we think about people who do carry their belongings around? Do we judge them because they don't have a place that is theirs?

P: **We don't want to, but sometimes we do.**

***HYMN Black Hymnal #2126**

All Who Hunger

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Holy One who purifies us in our words and behavior, we come to you now, knowing that not all of our choices are ones you would make. Show us the error of our ways and lead us to ask forgiveness for what we've done wrong and what we've left undone that we should have done. Guide us in a better way. 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 Black Hymnal #2178

Here Am I

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

God of Power and Glory, we ask you to be with us in these moments of our worship. We are about to hear a Scripture lesson and then meet someone whose story connects to the lesson. Open our minds to learn whatever you have in store for us today. As we meet these people, may they move from strangers in far off lands, to people who we know. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

-Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods

laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So, it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Jerod Howard

Too Much Can Just Be Too Much

~Today’s monologue comes from the play “The Benchmark” written by Emmy nominated producer & writer Richard A. Roberts. The story is based on the plight of Chicago’s homeless.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Eyes to See

Nicole Heyl

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

OFFERTORY *Jesus Paid It All*

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Holy God, loving parent; your patience with your children is beyond our comprehension! How many times have we sung praises to you “from whom all blessings flow” and yet in our lives, in our practice, and in our giving, we’ve acted

like most of those blessings are from our own accomplishments – to do with as we wish? Often, we have been deaf to your teaching and blind to your leading. May the gifts we give today be a token to our goal to live generous lives that honor you and express gratitude for your goodness to us. In the name of Jesus, our savior, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN # 522**

Leave It There

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

L: We ask God to open our eyes to those who are homeless and how we can serve.

P: God is ever-ready to help us grow into better disciples.

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**

How Majestic is Your Name

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing” One License # A-739071

Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday July 24, 2022:

8:15am -25
10:00am -29

General Fund: \$2,503
Building: \$50

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Today

August 7

Greeters

8:15am Leta & Denny Shelby Wais

Sathoff

10:00am Sally Rodgers Audrey
VanSlocherten

Ushers

8:15am Tammy Johnson Bob Raukohl

10:00am Jerry Topcik Tom Kessell

Soundboard

8:15am Bob Raukohl Walt Cichonski

10:00am Kenz Rae Chris Shannon

Liturgists

8:15am Tammy Johnson Jane Buck

10:00am Phil Georgia Margaret Zaller

Coffee Servers

8:15am Ken Graesser Dawn & Dave
Mike DeBenedetto Vogel

10:00am Nancy & Joanne Rae Terry King &
Family

Church Openers

Bob Raukohl Shelby Wais

Communion

8:15am ----- Carol Cichonski
Wayne Buck

10:00am ----- Carol Dunn

Thank you for using your gifts to serve in God's church!

-1 Peter 4:10-11



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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 form or body of email.

Next deadline is August 15th for the September newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.