



United Methodist Church of Antioch

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 1, 2021

A Time Together

PRELUDE

This Is My Father's World

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Today | Worship, 8:30am & 10am
Communion
Early Adopters Mtg, after 2 nd
service |
| Tues, Aug. 3 | UMCAP Summer Camp-Last Day,
9-2pm |
| Wed, Aug. 4 | Worship Planning, 12-2pm/Choir
Room |
| Thurs, Aug. 5 | Christian Wellness Mtg, 10am
Finance Cmte, 6:30pm/Wesley Hall |
| Sat, Aug. 7 | Jim Holmes Memorial,
3:30pm/Janel's home |
| Sunday, Aug. 8 | Worship, 8:30am & 10am |

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-The memorial for Jim Holmes is this Saturday, August 7. The family will host a celebration of life beginning at 3:30 p.m. at Brian & Janel's home with a memorial service, pig roast, & band. Please contact the family or church office for the address.

-MISSIONS UPDATE: EPIPHANY IN JULY

On July 11, we celebrated Epiphany Sunday, by bringing baby items which were donated to Open Arms Mission for local families in need. Thanks to everyone's help, we were able to donate the following much needed items:

Diapers - 1,157 diapers
Baby Wipes - 2,376 wipes
Diaper Cream - 8 tubes
Baby Blankets - 2
2 gal. Freezer Bags - 2 boxes
~Total of 156 pounds.

Donations are always welcome and appreciated. They can be brought to church at any time and placed in the appropriate bin. Diapers in sizes 5 and 6 and baby wipes are always desperately needed. Thank you all so much for your generosity.

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: When we have done something wrong, we usually just want to hide until everyone has forgotten what we did.

P: Life rarely allows us to hide that long, though. Usually we need to deal with what we've done.

L: What if we don't know what we did?

P: Hopefully someone will tell us so we have the opportunity to fix the situation as best we can.

L: There are consequences for our actions, but God never abandons us for what we've done.

P: In God through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, there is a way.

***HYMN Red Hymnal #355**

Depth of Mercy

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

O God, we know we have done wrong. We don't really want to think about it though. We don't really want to confess our sins or even confront those who have wronged us. However, this is how you call us to repair relationships and solve problems. Some situations cannot be restored to exactly the way they were, but help us to do our best to correct ourselves in your 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 #2113

Lamb of God

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 11:26-12:13a & Psalm 51:1-12

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord, and the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, “There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man’s lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him.” Then David’s anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, “As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.” Nathan said to David, “You are the man! Thus, says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; I gave you your

master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. Thus, says the Lord: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun." David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord."

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me. You desire truth in the inward being; therefore, teach me wisdom in my secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Rev. Katie Voigt

Leadership: Hearing Rebukes & Asking for a New Beginning

SPECIAL MUSIC (10:00am)

How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings

Becky Reckamp

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Confession & Pardon

(Unison): Most merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Pastor): Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

(Unison): In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

HYMNS SUNG WHILE RECEIVING

Red Hymnal #618 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Black Hymnal #2266 *Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine*

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. May we live with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 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 *One Bread, One Body*

***DOXOLOGY** **Red Hymnal #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

God who is our Refining Fire, we thank you that you do not leave us to our own devices. Thank you for sharing yourself with us, and then, gifting us in ways we can share with others. Take what we offer this day and every day, and make us instruments of your love in the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN, Red Hymnal #178**

Hope of the World vs. 1,4,5

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

L: The new life we have in Christ is not without consequence, but it does give us an opportunity for a restart.

P: May we use our new beginning in a way that gives God the glory.

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** *I Will Call Upon the Lord*

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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~Today’s special music was from Psalm 84



Worship Attendance & Giving for

Sunday, July 25, 2021

8:30am	25
10:00am	50
General Fund	\$6,872.67
Boiler	\$458.33
Building	\$37
Preschool Fund	\$5

Worship Leadership

Today	August 8
Greeters	
8:30am Dawn Vogel	Heather Menzer
10am Sally Rodgers	Carol Dunn
Ushers	
8:30am Jim Menzer	Walt Cichonski
10am Jerry Topcik	Dan Fluck
Sound Board	
8:30am Walt Cichonski	Bert Kibbler
10am Chris Shannon	Phil Georgia
Liturgist	
8:30am Bob Raukohl	Mike DeBenedetto
10am Carol Dunn	Sue DeRoche
Coffee Servers	
8:30am Mike DeBenedetto	Pat Metz & Dawn Vogel
10am Sue DeRoche & Carol Frazier	Terry King & Family
Communion	
8:30am Carol Cichonski	-----
10am Carol Dunn	-----

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

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 un-vaccinated 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.

Notes

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.



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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.