



United Methodist Church of Antioch

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 29, 2021

Be Love

PRELUDE

My Jesus, I Love Thee

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today Worship, 8:30am & 10am
Pastor Kathleen Preaching
PADS Collection
United Voices for Children

Tues, Aug. 31 UMCAP, 9am-2pm

Wed, Sep. 1 UMWomen, 12pm/Wesley Hall

Thurs, Sep. 2 UMCAP, 9am-2pm

Sunday, Sep. 5 Worship, 8:30am & 10am
Communion

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Grief Share has been scheduled to start September 9th and will run for 13 weeks. Meetings will be every Thursday from 12:30pm-2pm via Zoom. Anyone interested can contact Ken Graesser or Barbara Cantrell.

-United Methodist Women will begin meeting again on the first Wednesday of each month. The first meeting will be September 1st in Wesley Hall at noon. Please, bring a lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided by the hostess. For more information, or if you need a ride, contact Lou Howard at 214-205-0259.

-Today is PADS collection day. Thank you to everyone who brought gift cards, cleaning supplies, PPE items, water, etc.

For the next collection in September, we will have the following monthlong project:

Housewarming Project: In September, we will help individuals and families who have been living in shelters and are now moving into their new homes. Imagine all the things you need for a home, and moving in with a few grocery bags of personal items. So....the idea of the Housewarming Project is to fill laundry baskets with new or very gently used items from the suggested list. In September, we will place multiple baskets in Wesley Hall for donations. There is a very long list of needs and the space below will only allow for a partial list. The complete list will be displayed prominently in Wesley Hall and take away tags in the shape of houses will help you remember what you would like to donate.

- **Kitchen:** Dishes, glasses, silverware, pot & pans, cooking utensils, kitchen towels, Ziploc bags
- **Bedroom:** Full-sized bedding & blankets, table lamp, bedbug mattress protector, hangers
- **Misc:** Light bulbs, calendar, pens, fan, rubber gloves
- **Cleaning Supplies:** Bucket & mop, Toilet brush, sponges, cleaners, dish soap
- **Personal:** Tissues, toilet paper, bar soap, toothbrush & paste, nail clippers,
- **Bathroom:** Hair dryer, bath towels, wash cloths, non-slip bath mats, shower curtains.

~Please call the church office 847/395-1259 or call/email Carol Cichonski 847/265-1214/**ccichonski@comcast.net** with

re-requests for donation pick-ups, if you are not able to bring your donation to church.

-Pastor Katie will be on vacation for the next two weeks. Pastor Lori Bee will be on call for her. If you need pastoral assistance, please contact the church office, Bert Kibbler, or Dawn Vogel and they will help you be in contact with Pastor Lori. Pastor Katie will return to the office on Monday, August 30.

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 hear the word, Love, so often that it is easy to lose the depth of its meaning.

P: The Bible tells us: God is love! (1 John 3&4)

L: "Let us stop just saying we love people. Let us *really* love them and *show it* by our *actions*." 1 John 4:18 (TLB)

P: We ask you, God, that we also can BE LOVE, like you!

L: God, you told us to ask. We know you hear us.

P: Each day, we trust that we are growing in love! Amen.

***HYMN Black Hymnal #2068**

I Love You, Lord

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

We come to worship you, O God. We realize YOU ARE LOVE. We thank you for hearing our prayer to be filled with your love, filled with you. Speak to our hearts. Guide us to do what is good, kind, and helpful. Let all we are, say, and do come from a loving heart. Let others know we are Christians by our love (Jn 17:22-23). 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 # 2223

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

God, who loves us so very much, help us to understand your thoughts as we listen to your Holy Word. Help us to receive your message into our lives. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

– Mark 7:1-8

The proud religious law-keepers and some of the teachers of the Law had come from Jerusalem. They gathered around Jesus. They had seen some of His followers eat bread without washing their hands. The proud religious law-keepers and all the Jews never eat until they wash their hands. They keep the

teaching that was given to them by their early fathers. When they come from the stores, they never eat until they wash. There are many other teachings they keep. Some are the washing of cups and pots and pans in a special way. Then the proud religious law-keepers and the teachers of the Law asked Jesus, “Why do Your followers not obey the teaching given to them by their early fathers? They eat bread without washing their hands.” He said to them, “Isaiah told about you who pretend to be someone you are not. Isaiah wrote, ‘These people honor Me with their lips, but their hearts are far from Me. Their worship of Me is worth nothing. They teach what men say must be done.’ You put away the Laws of God and obey the laws made by men.”

~New Life Version (NLV)

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Rev. Kathleen Bleyaert, PhD

Be Love

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

OFFERTORY

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

***DOXOLOGY Red Hymnal #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Loving God, you give us abundantly of health, time, energy, and resources. Guide us to use our blessings to Your glory and service. Give us kind and loving hearts and minds. We give to you now, from what we receive, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN, Red Hymnal #408** *The Gift of Love*

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

L: As I leave worship, help me to dedicate my week to live a life of love.

P: As I wake up in the morning, remind me, God, of your love for me. Filled with your love, let me love each one I meet each day of this week. Amen.

***POSTLUDE** *I Don't Know Why (Jesus Loves Me)*

Red indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

Black indicates "The Faith We Sing"

One License # A-739071

***Worship Attendance & Giving for
Sunday, August 22, 2021***

8:30am	22
10:00am	46
General Fund	\$1,198
Building	\$15
Rainbow Covenant	\$51.40
Electronic Sign	\$15
UMCOR	\$100
UMCAP	\$70

Worship Leadership

Today	September 5
Greeters	
8:30am Heather Menzer	Ken Graesser
10am Sally Rodgers	Audrey VanSlochteren
Ushers	
8:30am Jim Menzer	Walt Cichonski
10am Jerry Topcik	Tom Kessell
Sound Board	
8:30am Bob Raukohl	Bert Kibbler
10am Chris Shannon	Nancy Rae
Liturgist	
8:30am Carleen Wurster	Bob Raukohl
10am Bert Kibbler	Margaret Zaller
Coffee Servers	
8:30am Vi Kluth & Linda Hensgen	Pat Metz & Dawn Vogel
10am Nikki & Phil Georgia	Nancy & Joanne Rae
Communion Stewards	
8:30am -----	Heather Menzer
10am -----	Robin Kessell

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



United Methodist Church of Antioch
848 Main Street, Antioch, Illinois 60002
847-395-1259

Email: umc.antioch@att.net

Website: umcantioch.org

See us on Facebook!

Pastor- Rev. Katie Voigt
Music Director/Organist-Debbie Gillette
Choir Director-Nicole Heyl
Custodian-Christina Rasmussen
Office Administrator-TeKeesha Fisher
UMCA Christian Preschool Director- Kim Dodd
(847) 395-1362

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 September 15th for the October newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.