



United Methodist Church of Antioch

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 2022

A Time Together

PRELUDE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship, 8:15am & 10:00am Communion Sunday
Tues, Aug 9	UMCAP Board Mtg, 2:15pm/Wesley Hall
Wed, Aug 10	Church Council, 6:30pm/Wesley Hall
Thurs, Aug 11	Office Closed
Sun, Aug 14	Worship, 8:15am & 10:00am

~Please note, the 10am 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

-Mission U is around the corner and we need YOU to get the word out. This is always a great way to connect with the women in the Northern Illinois Conference, and you will learn and grow from the experience. We are offering both in person and zoom so all that want to can attend. The event will be August 19-20. Please register by Aug. 17 at <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/mission-u-summer-2022-august-19-20>. Without YOU we cannot hold a Mission u weekend.

-This is the last week to get your articles in for the September Newsletter. Send them to Sue Deroche at editorumca@att.net by August 15!

-UMCA Family, the office is in the process of updating membership records and our directory. If your contact information, including your phone numbers or address, has changed, please contact the church office by email, phone, or drop a slip of paper in the mail slot on the office door with your updated information. Thank you!

-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.

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: It is pretty easy to say we are supportive of crime prevention these days.

P: Preventing something to the best of our abilities, however, requires we take action.

L: We are not always as motivated to do the work to secure what needs to be secured.

P: Things happen at unexpected times, and we are called to be ready.

***HYMN Black Hymnal #2140**

Since Jesus Came into My Heart

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

The potential for violation in our world is high, O God. We don't like it. We don't like any of it. And yet, you remind us to prepare – not just for things that might happen on earth, but also for our time in eternity. Instruct us in how to live so that our life with you just continues on. 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 Red Hymnal #723

Shall We Gather at the River

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 with the lesson. Open our minds to learn whatever you have in story 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 12:32-40

“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. “Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. “But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION

Lesson Learned

Rev. Katie Voigt

Please remember that Pastor’s sermon is a fictional situation.

SPECIAL MUSIC

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

COMMUNION HYMN

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Strengthen our faith that miracles continue to happen. 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

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

God of love and grace, we bring our offerings this day and ask that they might be dedicated to strengthening your church for the making of disciples for Jesus Christ. Your prophet Isaiah reminds us that offering money or possessions is not enough. Isaiah proclaims to the Israelites that unless their offerings are accompanied by a willingness to “learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow,” the offerings are futile. Open our ears to hear what pleases you and open our eyes to see the opportunities all around us. We pray in Christ’s name. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN # 714** *I Know Whom I Have Believed*

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

L: When we know what the outcome is, it is easy to be prepared. Often what happens in life, however, is not easy to prepare for.

P: We will do our best to be ready, anyway. We will love and serve Jesus every day of our lives.

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” One License # A-739071

Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday July 31, 2022:

8:15am -28
10:00am -54

General Fund: \$4,837
Building: \$55

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP		
	Today	August 14
Greeters		
8:15am	Shelby Wais	Ken Graesser
10:00am	Audrey VanSlocherten	Carol Dunn
Ushers		
8:15am	Bob Raukohl	Walt Cichonski
10:00am	Tom Kessell	Jerry Topcik
Soundboard		
8:15am	Walt Cichonski	Bob Raukohl
10:00am	Chris Shannon	Phil Georgia
Liturgists		
8:15am	Jane Buck	Bob Raukohl
10:00am	Margaret Zaller	Joanne Rae
Coffee Servers		
8:15am	Dawn & Dave Vogel	Dawn Vogel Jane Buck
10:00am	Terry King & Family	Rebecca Reckamp Margaret Zaller
Church Openers		
	Shelby Wais	Bob Raukohl
Communion		
8:15am	Carol Cichonski Wayne Buck	-----
10:00am	Carol Dunn	-----

Thank you for using your gifts to serve in God's church, and thank you Paul Bleadow for leading us in worship through music today.



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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.