



# United Methodist Church of Antioch

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 21, 2022

A Time Together

**PRELUDE**      *Be Still and Know/Be Still, My Soul*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship, 8:15am & 10:00am Sunday School Planning Meeting, 9:00am/White Room
Mon, Aug 22	UMCAP 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of School, 9-2pm
Tues, Aug 23	UMCAP, 9-2pm Early Adopters, 6pm/Wesley Hall
Wed, Aug 24	UMCAP, 9-2pm Nominations, 6pm/Wesley Hall
Thurs, Aug 25	UMCAP, 9-2pm
Sun, Aug 28	Worship, 8:15am & 10:00am

*~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

-UMCOR: The Need is vast after Kentucky flooding from torrential rains that deluged the area overnight July 27-28 submerging hundreds of houses and businesses and claiming more than 35 lives in Eastern Kentucky. As flood response efforts continue, UMCOR issued a solidarity grant of \$10,000 to the Kentucky Conference, which has handed out hundreds of flood buckets. To give to UMCOR's disaster relief fund, you can write "UMCOR" on your giving envelope or give at

<https://advance.umcmmission.org/p-620-umcor-us-disaster-response-and-recovery.aspx>

- The Trustees are looking to purchase 5 more air purifiers to use in the education wing. The total cost is \$1,159. If you would like to help, we would appreciate if you could mark your donation “air purifiers” on your envelope. Thank you.

-Do you enjoy Sunday morning coffee hour? If you have ever wanted to be a part of this ministry, now is the time to try it out! Several Sundays in the Fall are open for coffee servers during the 10:30am service. Please let the office know if you would like to help. Thank you!

-Mission News: Thank you to everyone who participated in the Open Arms school supply drive. What a joy that we were able make a difference in the community. -LouAnn Holmes

### **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:** Telling the story of Jesus and his love should be easier than it is.

**P:** People can get quite uncomfortable with that, and we don’t like to feel their discomfort or the addition of our own discomfort, in light of theirs.

L: The disciples went out and shared what they knew and what they had seen.

**P: The instructions they were given were clear about what to do when people receive you and your news well, and when they don't.**

L: Even in our day and age, we need to share the stories of Jesus. We need to help people understand why he matters to us.

**P: We will work on our story-telling skills.**

**\*HYMN Red Hymnal #569**

*We've a Story to Tell the Nations*

**\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

**Everlasting God, we thank you for your generosity of heart. We are so glad someone taught us about who you, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are. We are trying to live lives of gratitude in all we do, but some days that is harder than others. We pray for those who don't know you through Christ, that they might come to know your love. 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**

**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 from that story. 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 10:1-11, 16-20

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION   My Ministry Experiences   Rob Weckler
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## **MORNING PRAYERS**

**Joys/Concerns**

**Silent Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Rob Weckler

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

## **OFFERTORY**

*I Love to Tell the Story*

## **\*DOXOLOGY #95**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

**Mighty God, we have read of the prophets of old, and how your power was often made known to them in small gestures or in a still small voice. We bring our gifts to you this day confessing that we have often missed (or dismissed) your miracles because they did not present themselves in dramatic, startling events or grand**

**transformations. Give us eyes that are constantly on the lookout for the small and subtle ways you make your power and presence, love and mercy known to us! Bless what we give today so that your stories can be told in our present time. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #2184**

*Sent Out in Jesus' Name*

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

**L:** We are thankful we didn't live thousands of years ago and have to tell the stories of Jesus like his first disciples did, because that seems like a significant challenge!

**P: And while sharing about Jesus is still a challenge today, we will work to find creative ways to do just that!**

**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**

*Come, Christians Join to Sing*

*Red* indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

*Black* indicates "The Faith We Sing" One License # A-739071

**Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday August 14, 2022:**

8:15am -31  
10:00am -37

General Fund: \$4,964  
Building: \$40  
UMCOR: \$575

**WORSHIP LEADERSHIP****Today****August 28****Greeters**

8:15am

Vi Kluth

Jane Buck

10:00am

Janet &amp; Dan Fluck

Terry King

**Ushers**

8:15am

Dawn Vogel

Walt Cichonski

10:00am

Tom Kessell

Jerry Topcik

**Soundboard**

8:15am

Walt Cichonski

Bob Raukohl

10:00am

Mike Lapke

Kenz Rae

**Liturgists**

8:15am

Mike DeBenedetto

Denny Sathoff

10:00am

Carol Dunn

Nikki Georgia

**Coffee Servers**

8:15am

Leta & Denny  
SathoffCarol & Walt  
Cichonski

10:00am

Nikki & Phil  
GeorgiaNancy & Joanne  
Rae**Church Openers**Denny & Leta  
SathoffWalt & Carol  
Cichonski

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

-1 Peter 4:10-11



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Next deadline is September 15<sup>th</sup> for the October newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.