



United Methodist Church of Antioch

14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 3, 2023

PRELUDE *Let Me Be Worthy*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Today Communion Sunday
Worship, 9:15am
AA 8-9pm/White Rm
- Mon, Sept 4 Labor Day, Office closed
Quilters 9am-12pm/Green Rm
AA, 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
- Tues, Sept 5 UMCAP, 1st Day 9-2pm
AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Nominations 6pm/Wesley Hall
- Wed, Sept 6 AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
UWF/AAHAA 1pm/Wesley Hall
- Thurs, Sept 7 AA 6-7pm/White Rm
- Fri, Sept 8 Parking Lot Seal coating
AA 10-11am; 6:30-7:30pm;
8:30-9:30pm
- Sat, Sept 9 Parking Lot Seal coating
AA 6-7pm/White Rm
- Sun, Sept 10 Worship, **8am & 10:30am**
Choir/Sunday School/
Youth Group **9:15am**
AA 8-9pm/White Rm

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Please Note: The parking lot will be getting seal coated on Sept 8-9. NO PARKING will be available those two days. Parking in the lot will be available Sunday morning.

-Next week, we will return to the two service times of **8am and 10:30am**. Sunday School for kids and youth starts next week as well. Join us at **9:15am** in the Sunday School wing for a kickoff celebration featuring treats and more as we look to the year ahead. Come and help us make great plans! If you have questions, please contact Elisa Gueffier at elisagueffier@gmail.com.

-Congratulations, UMCA Family, on successful fire drills the past 2 Sundays. The first week was about explaining the procedure, identifying exits, etc. Last Sunday we were observed by Jeff Gibson, the Fire Marshall for Antioch Fire Department. Jeff's report included this: "Everyone responded properly and safely evacuated to their nearest exit. Evacuation was orderly and controlled. This is one of the very few churches that has an emergency plan and practices it. Great work by everyone." Thanks, and great job to all as we make preemptive efforts towards emergency safety.

-On Wed, Sept 6, the United Women in Faith will be presenting a seminar from AAHAA (Antioch Area Healthcare Accessibility Alliance), a referral source and assistive not-for-profit organization for the public that includes local food pantries, doctors, Medicare/medical insurance questions, school physical information, in-home help, Network nurses, utilities/rent help, senior assistance, non-judgmental help with

addictions, and many other applications. Please join us in Wesley Hall at 1:15 p.m. for an informative, helpful means of finding appropriate and needed resources.

The Church Nursery is available for children 4 years and under. Please speak to an usher if you need nursery care. We follow our Safe Sanctuary policy, a copy of which is available in the nursery room. Also, children's activity folders are available by the Usher's stand.

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**

L: Singing our faith has long been the practice that has taught us theology.

P: What?! You mean we learn things when we sing?

L: Yes, the hymns we sing each Sunday tie into the theme of worship!

P: We hate to admit it, but sometimes we don't pay much attention. A lot of the time we simply sing the words on the screen.

L: We will spend the next few weeks looking at some of the hymns of Charles Wesley and thinking about his faith and the faith of his age.

P: His hymns have influenced so many people! We celebrate that we, too, are still learning from this person who was so on fire for Christ!

***HYMN Red Hymnal #57**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Glory to God, and praise and love be ever, ever given, by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.

On this glad day the glorious Sun of Righteousness arose; on my benighted soul he shone and filled it with repose.

O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise!
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison):**

There is so much for us to celebrate, O God. Thank you for giving us ears to hear your words. And, if our ears don't work, or don't work as well as they used to, help us to know that you still bless us in our being. Nothing can hold us back from shouting from the rooftops, from singing your praises, from stomping our feet with passion, from clapping our hands in joy – however we can celebrate all you offer, we will do it. Bless our worship this day.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Black Hymnal #2216

When We are Called to Sing Your Praise

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Jesus Christ, you are the Living Word of God. As we sing your praises today, help us to do so with determination, with joy, with promise, with assurance, with love, and with grace. May the peace we have come to know in you be something we can offer the world. Bless our listening, reading, and understanding of the message you have for us today. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

-Psalm 150

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Rev. Katie Voigt

Singing Our Faith: Compelled

SPECIAL MUSIC

Cello Duet

Liam Klingler

Valerie Lapke

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Confession & Pardon

Let us together, confess our sins to God.

Lord Jesus, we confess that we have not kept our word, that we have broken our promises. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have wandered in our own directions, we have done our own thing because it was easier and took less thought than hearing your correction and changing our plans. Free us, O Lord, from all these distractions. Focus our minds and hearts, our words and actions on you and your purposes for the world.

God sets for us an example of one who keeps promises. The sign of the rainbow in the sky was the promise to never destroy the earth and all that lived on it through a flood ever again. When we see that sign, we are reassured of God's faithfulness in keeping promises. Hear the good news: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. That proves God's love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Let us rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, and have perseverance in prayer. 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

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

As we sing our faith, we learn to trust in you in ways that go far deeper because of the music. Inspire our whole lives to serve you in every way imaginable. Unite us as a congregation to reach people who need to know that you love them. Take everything we offer, from money to time to prayer, and let it serve you. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #57**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing vs. 3,4,5,7

***WE GO FORTH WITH BLESSING**

L: Our world is a broken place, and yet, we are still called to praise God.

P: We will break forth in a hymn of praise to our God, even when it is a challenge!

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**

Sabbath Prayer

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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Worship Leadership: Sundays 9:15am

	Today	September 10
Greeters	Leta Sathoff Joanne Rae	Judy Degand Audrey Van S.
Ushers	Wayne Buck	Dawn V & Tom K
Soundboard	Mike Lapke	Walt C & Isaac P
Liturgists	Denny Sathoff	Bob R & Judy D
Coffee Servers	Chris H-Krampe Dave & Dawn V.	Jane B & Barb C Raes & Klinglers
Church Openers	Leta & Denny S.	Bob Raukohl
Communion	Lisa Shannon Margaret Zaller	-----

Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday August 27, 2023

9:15am -64

General Fund: \$6,343 Missions: \$77

Boiler: \$1,100

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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 or body of email.

Next deadline is September 15th for the October newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.