



## United Methodist Church of Antioch

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

September 4, 2022

A Time Together

### PRELUDE

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship, 8:15am & 10:00am Communion Service
Mon, Sept 5	Office Closed Private Lunch, 12-5pm/Wesley Hall
Tues, Sept 6	Office Closed UMCAP, 9-2pm
Wed, Sept 7	UMCAP, 9-2pm UWF, 11:45am/Wesley Hall
Thurs, Sept 8	UMCAP, 9-2pm Prairie Central Gatherings, 7pm/Zoom
Fri, Sept 9	ADS Testing, 9am
Sat, Sept 10	Sittler Memorial, 10am/Wesley Hall
Sun, Sept 11	Worship, <b>8:00am &amp; 10:30am</b> Church Chat/Youth Group/Choir/Sunday School, 9:15am Rally Day Potluck

*~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

- United Women of Faith (formerly UMW) will meet on Wednesday, Sept 7<sup>th</sup>. We meet at 11:45am. Bring a lunch. Coffee and dessert will be served. All women of the church are invited.

-Do you enjoy singing? Join the UMCA Choir and use your talent in this melodious ministry to lead others in worship! Rehearsals start September 11. Please contact Nicole Heyl for more information.

-If you are interested in your children joining Sunday School this Fall, please contact Elisa Gueffier for a registration form or grab one from Wesley Hall.

-Church Chat: Adults, please mark your calendars for some grown-up fellowship and spiritual food. We'll begin meeting again in the All Saints Room on Sept. 11 at 9:15am. Please see Nancy Rae for more information.

-Youth Group: Feeling left out of the previous announcement for adult only fellowship? No worries. You can head over to the youth room on Sept. 11 at 9:15am for your own fellowship, and bring some ideas for your monthly meetings. Please contact Beth Stahl with any questions.

-RALLY DAY: Next Sunday! September 11<sup>th</sup>

Can you believe that it's almost September and time to go back to the fall/winter/spring worship schedule? Where did the summer go? To get back into the groove of 8:00am and 10:30am worship, along with choir practice and Sunday School and **most** importantly to keep summer going a little longer, let's gather after 2nd service for a good "old

*fashioned*” United Methodist Potluck. We will provide the main dish/meat and beverages, and the rest is up to you. You will have a chance to sign up to bring your favorite “go-to” dish in Wesley Hall. We also need a head count of who you are bringing with you. Tables will be set up inside. Oh boy, remember the bees last year?! It is always great to get us all together at the same time. Contact LouAnn Holmes or Carol Cichonski if you want to help serve or need more information. **Please note: September 11 will be the first Sunday back to our regular worship times of 8am & 10:30am.**

-Christian Wellness Ministry Rebuild Meeting: September 12<sup>th</sup>. Our ministries have decreased significantly due to COVID. In order to survive, we need to adapt and change. It is true that our focus has been on helping seniors, but we could expand if there is interest. All ideas are welcome! If you are interested in helping us rebuild CWM, please bring your ideas and energy to a meeting on September 12th in Wesley Hall at 6:30pm. Please call Carol Frazier if you have ideas but are unable to attend this meeting.

-Prairie Central Gatherings (titled PCD Lay Leadership last year) will resume Zoom meetings the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month with the first meeting on Sept 8 and will run through May 11. “We want to continue the connection that we made last year through our Zoom gatherings. Clergy meet together and lay persons meet at a different time. They are intended to be informal gatherings where I (D.S. Jeffry Bross) will share news from the district. We can ask questions or bring up concerns and then share resources and ideas of things that are working in your setting with your colleagues and friends. No

attendance will be taken. The meetings are intended to support you, give you fresh ideas, keep you informed and stay connected to colleagues, so you know that you are not alone. This is NOT for Lay Leaders only. It is intended for all lay persons who want to know more about what is going on and be connected.” Please contact the church office for the Zoom link.

-Adult Book Study: We will resume reading *White Fragility* in September. There is still time to join as we have only read chapters 1-2. If we get first-time participants, we can review those chapters for our first meeting. There is some interest in meeting in person rather than via zoom. If that’s what is decided, time and place will be sent to all. Thanks to all and please feel free to contact Mike DeBenedetto with your questions.

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### **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 are gathered today for worship to hear the stories of Jesus.

**P: We like listening to the stories. We like how they reorient our lives.**

L: We are called, not just to listen to the stories, but to tell them to others, as well.

**P: Do we have to? Really? Most of us would choose simply to skip that step.**

**\*HYMN Red Hymnal #156**

*I Love to Tell the Story*

**\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

**Lord, our world has taken the stories of your Good News and turned them into manipulations of other people. We have looked at the stories of helping the oppressed and somehow skewed them to give us permission to oppress more people. Help us to find the true and honest Good News and then not be afraid to tell anyone the Truth. 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 #3105**

*In Christ Alone*

## **WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)**

**Almighty God, we know that the faith we claim with our mouths should be reflected in our behavior. We ask you to enter into this time specifically as we listen to your Scriptures read and preached. Help us to hear the words you want us to hear. Show us how to live our out faith in ways that make our world better. Amen.**

## **WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS**

-Philemon

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love – and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place

during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother – especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So, if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

One thing more—prepare a guest room for me, for I am hoping through your prayers to be restored to you. Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends greetings to you, and so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, and Luke, my fellow workers. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

<b>REFLECTION</b>	Story Telling	Rev. Katie Voigt
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## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Rebecca 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 COMMUNION HYMNS**

### **PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING**

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Let us encourage one another in love. 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**

*I Love to Tell the Story*

### **\*DOXOLOGY #95**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

**Holy and righteous God, through your Son, you have called us to follow. The gifts we offer this day are only a small token of affirmation that we accept that call. If we embraced the full meaning of that call, we would give our whole being to the offering. In many cases, we've allowed ourselves to believe that a few dollars and an hour on Sunday is the cost of discipleship. Help us to stop fooling ourselves, and consider the full cost of a discipleship that means something, that is capable of transforming the world. By your grace and with the help of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #572**

*Pass It On*

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

**L:** Telling the stories of Jesus makes us vulnerable in our world today.

**P:** **And yet, we commit ourselves to doing what Jesus calls us to do, even if 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**

*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 28, 2022:**

8:15am -28  
10:00am -34

General Fund: \$1,647  
Building: \$80  
UMCOR: \$200  
Air Purifiers: \$100

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**Notes:**

# WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Today

Sept 11

## Greeters

8:00am & 10:30am

8:15am	Judy Degand	Becky Johnson
10:00am	Joanne Rae	Audrey VanSlochteren

## Ushers

8:15am		Dawn Vogel
10:00am	Tom Kessell	Dan Fluck

## Soundboard

8:15am	Walt Cichonski	Tammy Johnson
10:00am	Phil Georgia	Kenz Rae

## Liturgists

8:15am	Wayne Buck	Shelby Wais
10:00am	Margaret Zaller	Sue DeRoche

## Coffee Servers

8:15am	Barb Cantrell Pat Metz	Ken Graesser Mike DeBenedetto
10:00am	Margaret Zaller Rebecca Reckamp	Terry King & Family

## Church Openers

	Shelby Wais	Mike DeBenedetto
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## Communion

8:15am	Carol & Walt Cichonski	-----
10:00am	Robin Kessell	-----

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

-1 Peter 4:10-11



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Deadline for the Newsletter is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month-**for the FOLLOWING month**

Send info to [editorumca@att.net](mailto:editorumca@att.net) in Word Doc form or body of email.

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

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.