



United Methodist Church of Antioch

15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 18, 2022

PRELUDE *Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Today Worship, **8:00am & 10:30am**
Church Chat/Choir/
Sunday School, 9:15am
St. Stephen Lutheran Last Day
- Mon, Sept 19 UMCAP, 9-2pm
- Tues, Sept 20 UMCAP, 9-2pm
Missions Mtg, 1pm/Wesley Hall
Nominations, 6pm/Wesley Hall
- Wed, Sept 21 UMCAP, 9-2pm
Trustees, 6pm/Wesley Hall
- Thurs, Sept 22 UMCAP, 9-2pm
Race, America, & the Church,
12-1:30pm/Zoom or
Our Redeemer's Schaumburg
Prairie Central Gatherings, 7pm/Zoom
- Sat, Sept 24 Remembrance Service for Clint Glover,
10am/Wesley Hall
- Sun, Sept 25 Worship, 8:00am & 10:30am
Church Chat/Choir/
Sunday School, 9:15am
PADS Collection Sunday
Antioch Fire Department Pancake
Breakfast, 7am-12pm

~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

-Pastor Katie will be on vacation Sept 21-27. Rev. Scott McClellan will be on call for her. If you need pastoral assistance, please contact the church office, Carol Dunn, or Dawn Vogel and they will help you be in contact with Pastor Scott.

- We continue to raise funds to purchase 5 more air purifiers to use in the education wing. We have raised \$480 of \$1,159 so far. If you would like to help, we would appreciate if you could mark your donation “air purifiers” on your envelope. Thank you if you have already given!

-PADS: Providing Advocacy, Dignity& Shelter. PADS collections will start back next Sunday, September 25. Contact Carol Cichonski at ccichonski@comcast.net with questions or if you need pickup of your donation. Thank you.

Food Donation Requests: Easy Mac, Chef Boyardee, Dinty Moore meals, Cup of Soup/Ramen Cups, latex gloves, tents, sleeping bags, grocery store gift cards (Jewel/Walmart preferred), gas and fast food gift cards, reusable shopping bags and boxes, disposable medical masks, men’s and women’s sweatpants/sweatshirts, new women’s underwear and sports bras, sizes S-2XL, new men’s underwear/boxers, sizes M2XL, ReadyBath Select Scented Antibacterial Body Cleansing Cloths, personal size sunscreen and bug spray, tick removal kits, large size backpacks, hygiene kits, long johns, thermals, medical tape, antibiotic ointment, wrapping bandages

- The Antioch First Fire District is hosting their 25th Annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser on Sunday, September 25 from 7am-12pm. Come and enjoy our pancake breakfast, along with a tour of the Fire Station. Tickets can be purchased the day of the breakfast with a small cost of, Adults \$8, Children (Ages 6 -12 years) \$6, Senior Citizens (62 and older) \$6, and Children under 5 are free. Thank you for your continued support,
Antioch First Fire District

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: As Christians we feel like we should always be good at praying.

P: Except that sometimes we get tired in the silence and fall asleep, or we don't like to kneel, or we eat before grace at dinner. We don't always pray well.

L: And yet, we watch Jesus pray in the Scriptures and we hear instructions to pray constantly.

P: How can we even do that? How can we pray without ceasing? Is that even possible?

L: Maybe the way to approach it is to orient our lives toward Jesus, so that every conversation we have involves Jesus.

P: Hmm... more talking to Jesus. We suppose that is all prayer is anyway.

***HYMN Red Hymnal #496**

Sweet Hour of Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

O Jesus, who is our Way, Truth, and Life, we come now in prayer. Guide our minds to think on you. Guide our ears to hear your voice. Guide our eyes to settle on your vision for our lives. Guide our hands to work in prayer and praise. Guide our noses to the beautiful scent of love in the world – expressed in so many ways. Teach us to keep watch and pray. 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 #526

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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 out our faith in ways that make our world better. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

-1 Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

1. What does the text say that everyone should understand?
2. What does this text say to me, today, and to my life?
3. What can I say to the Lord in response to the word?
4. What conversion of the mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of me?

Having received God's love and grace, we go forth to serve others out of the love we have been given.

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION

Devout Praying

Rev. Katie Voigt

SPECIAL MUSIC

Solo

Nicole Heyl

Because You Prayed for Me

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

OFFERTORY *O How I Love Jesus*

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Holy giver of all good blessings, we find ourselves under a debt we can never overcome. Every blessing we have received or hope to receive comes from your generosity. The gifts we bring to you this morning pale in comparison to the bottom line of our ledger. Yet you manage your kingdom on a different economic model – one where the equity is grace, forgiveness, compassion, mercy, and justice. You encourage us to be shrewd in the world’s money, knowing it is not the currency that matters in the end. We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #133**

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

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

L: As we go forth this day, we will pray without ceasing, in whatever form makes sense for us.

P: Talking to Jesus isn’t as hard as we make it out to be.
We will just start up a conversation!

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** *He is Exalted*

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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday Sept 11, 2022:

8:15am -25

General Fund: \$4,252

10:00am -31

Building: \$50

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP		
	Today	Sept 25
Greeters		
8:00am	Ken Graesser	LouAnn Homes
10:30am	Sally Rodgers	Carol Dunn
Ushers		
8:00am	Irv Metz	Tammy Johnson
10:30am	Jerry Topcik	Tom Kessell
Soundboard		
8:00am	Bob Raukohl	Walt Cichonski
10:30am	Chris Shannon	Mike Lapke
Liturgists		
8:00am	Bob Raukohl	Jane Buck
10:30am	Carol Dunn	Joanne Rae
Coffee Servers		
8:00am	Jane Buck LouAnn Holmes	Leta & Denny Sathoff
10:30am	Nikki & Phil Georgia	Carol Frazier Sue DeRoche
Church Openers		
	Bob Raukohl	Cichonskis



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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 September 15th for the October newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.