



United Methodist Church of Antioch

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 6, 2021

8:30 am & 10:00 am

PRELUDE

Morning has Broken

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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| Today | Worship, 8:30am & 10am Communion |
| Mon., June 7 | Early Adopters Mtg, 6:30pm/Zoom |
| Wed., June 9 | Early Adopters Mtg, 6pm/Wesley Hall |
| Sunday, June 13 | Worship, 8:30am & 10am |

-The NIC Annual Conference Collection box for Midwest Mission Distribution Center is located in Wesley Hall. Items needed include: toothpaste, wash cloths, hand towels, dish soap, onesies, cloth diapers, walkers, etc. A more detailed list is available on the donation box. Donations are due by July 1st.

-Sue DeRoche is collecting books with her local P.E.O. chapter and organizing a project to supply books to children over the summer. Book bags will be distributed by Open Arms Mission. If you have any children's books that your family no longer wants, please bring them to church no later than June 27. If you are not able to drop them off, she can pick them up from you. Thanks in advance for your help. Sue can be contacted at 815-347-7000 with any questions or for pick-up.

-**Next week** we will welcome fully vaccinated people to worship unmasked, if they choose. If you are more comfortable in a mask, you are welcome to wear one. If you haven't been vaccinated, we encourage you to continue to wear a mask.

~Please note: This service is recorded and streamed to the internet.

* Invites you to stand as you are able, or to sit with gusto!

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.

***WE ARE WELCOMED TO WORSHIP (Responsively)**

L: Gather to worship the God who created us, the Christ who redeems us, and the Spirit who sustains us in our daily living!

P: We come, knowing that we don't always choose the path God lays out for us.

L: Sometimes God lays out a path, makes great arguments why that would be the preferred way, and still the people choose a different route.

P: Did God get mad at them? Did God decide that it wasn't worth the effort?

L: No; it seems God decided to work within the choice that the people made.

P: God loves us enough to let us choose, and still never walks away from us when we choose something other than God!

***HYMN #454** *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

O God who is our Rock and our Redeemer, we ask you to guide us in this time of worship.

Focus our attention on you and what you would have us think. Show us the way to shape our lives in your direction. Teach us how to follow you more closely. When others try to show us another way, turn us back to you. 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 #2223

They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

God who is the Leader over all, we come now, asking you to help us to focus. Your Scriptures are about to be read and preached and we are so distracted. Open our eyes, ears, hearts, and minds to your teaching for us as individuals and our community today. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

— 1 Samuel 8:4-20; 11:14-15

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, “You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.” But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, “Give us a king to govern us.” Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, “Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.” So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, “These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day.” But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, “No! but we are determined to have a

king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.”

Samuel said to the people, “Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship.” So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the Lord in Gilgal. There they sacrificed offerings of well-being before the Lord, and there Saul and all the Israelites rejoiced greatly.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Rev. Katie Voigt

Leadership: The Challenges of Peer Pressure

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
PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING**

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed. 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

All Creatures of Our God and King

***DOXOLOGY #94**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

As faithful followers of Jesus Christ, we do our best to live that faith in our whole lives. Lord, in that spirit, we ask you to take what we offer today, the monetary gifts, the gifts of service, prayers, presence, and witness and multiply them in your world. May they be used to help others know that you welcome everyone home, no matter which path they may have chosen in the past. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #2234**

Lead On, O Cloud of Presence

***WE GO FORTH WITH BLESSING**

(Responsively)

L: Peer pressure can be positive or negative. When we look around and see what others have that we don't, it is easy to no longer see ourselves as special or unique – the way God sees us.

P: God has created us to be special! However, being different can make us feel out of sorts. With God's help, we will find the courage to stay on the path that doesn't always look like the one next to us.

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**

You are Crowned with Many Crowns

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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Some of our liturgy today is from *The United Methodist Book of Worship* and *Lift Up Your Hearts – Year B* by Michael J. O’Donnell, O.S.L.



***Worship Attendance & Giving for
Sunday, May 30, 2021***

9:00am: 57

General Fund: \$1,440

Building Fund: \$35

Capital Improvement: \$25



Worship Leadership

Today

Greeters

8:30am Dawn Vogel
10am Sally Rodgers

Communion

8:30am Carol Cichonski
10am Margaret Zaller

Ushers

8:30am Irv Metz
10am Tom Kessell

Sound Board

8:30am Bob Raukohl
10am Phil Georgia

Liturgist

8:30am Denny Sathoff
10am Jeannine Leonhart

June 13

8:30am Denny Sathoff
10am Joanne Rae

8:30am Bert Kibbler
10am Dan Fluck

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10am Phil Georgia

8:30am Shelby Wais
10am Carol Dunn

Importantly, we need to ensure that safety guidelines continue to be followed by everyone to help minimize risk and maximize safety for all of our members.

These guidelines include the following:

- 1) We encourage you to stay home if you are not feeling well. (And let us know how we can pray for you!)
- 2) Masks are still required for everyone inside the building.
- 3) Choir or congregational singing is still not allowed.
- 4) Responsible distancing should still be practiced by all.

Finally, we are continuing to monitor COVID metrics in the community and may make adjustments to guidelines or cancel live Sunday worship if we see a significant increase in our local risk level.

As always, we thank you for your continued patience.

Notes

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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 July 15th for August newsletter