



United Methodist Church of Antioch

19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 8, 2023

PRELUDE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Communion Sunday Worship, 8am & 10:30am Choir/Sunday School/9:15am AA 8-9pm/White Rm
Mon, Oct 9	Office Closed Adult Book Study 6pm/Wesley Hall AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
Tues, Oct 10	UMCAP 9am-2pm/Donuts with Grownups 9am; 12:30pm Private Train Exhibit; 2:15pm Board Mtg/Wesley Hall AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Wed, Oct 11	UMCAP 9am-2pm Worship Planning 9:30am/Choir Room SPRC 6:30pm/All Saints Room AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
Thurs, Oct 12	UMCAP 9am-2pm Finance Mtg 6:30pm/All Saints Room Funeral Setup/Wesley Hall PC Gatherings 7pm/Zoom AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Fri, Oct 13	AA 10-11am Joan Fales Visitation & Funeral 3:30pm- 5:30pm/Sanctuary & Wesley Hall AA 6:30-7:30pm; 8:30-9:30pm
Sat, Oct 14	AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Sun, Oct 15	Laity Sunday -Alex Young preaches Worship, 8am & 10:30am Choir/Sunday School/9:15am Handbell Choir 11:45/Music Rm 101 AA 8-9pm/White Rm

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The preschool is collecting items for gift baskets to be used for upcoming fundraisers. These fundraisers will directly benefit the preschool and its mission to help families in our community. We are currently working on family game night and art & craft theme baskets. New items that can be used in either basket would be appreciated and can be left on the cart in Wesley Hall that is labeled preschool.

-CROP Walk 2023 will be Sunday, Oct. 29 immediately following the 2nd service. The CROP Hunger Walk is a nationwide movement sponsored by Church World Service to raise funds towards ending hunger and poverty. Visit www.crophungerwalk.org for more information. You can sign up to walk or donate at the CROP Walk table in Wesley Hall. Please contact Walt Cichonski for more details.

-Handbell Choir rehearsals will begin on October 15, on the first and third Sundays of the month from 11:45am to 12:30pm after the second service. We will meet in the Music Room of the Education Wing across from the White Room. All are welcome, 6th grade and older; chairs will be provided if sitting with gusto is preferred. No experience needed. Starting this week, bells are being polished between services. If you would like a few bells and polish brought to you in Fellowship Hall, we can do that! Thanks, Debbie

-Adult Book Study: The discussion this Fall will continue to focus on Robin Diangelo's *White Fragility: Why It's so Hard for White People to Talk about Racism*. Let's meet Monday, October 9 in Wesley Hall at 6pm followed by meeting every other Monday. Contact Mike DeBenedetto or the church office with questions.

-Thank you to everyone who donated caps & lids for different nonprofits to make benches. Starting November 1, 2023, I will no longer be collecting caps & lids. -Sally Rodgers

-There will be a screening of a 75-minute documentary, *The Long Shadow*, by Emmy-Award winning director Frances Causey exploring her family's legacy of white privilege and the role her own ancestors played in the enactment of early pro-slavery laws. The screening will be next Sunday, October 15 in the sanctuary immediately after the 2nd service coffee time.

-Pastor Appreciation Sunday is today!

Please take time to share your thanks and appreciation with Pastor Katie today. Pastor's leadership, compassion, and faith have been shared with all of us. Today's the day to officially say thank you to our Pastor for living out the scripture below:

“I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.” -Jeremiah 3:15

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: The Holy Spirit is always present as we worship.

P: **Especially, though, when we gather around the Lord's Table, we know the Holy Spirit does more than we could ever imagine.**

L: It is the Spirit of God that makes Jesus' presence real in these elements.

P: **We don't have to be able to explain the mystery for it to be real.**

L: And not just last week or today. What happens for us and to us in Communion is for all time.

P: **The Communion of Saints gathers with us every time we come to the table.**

***HYMN Red Hymnal #636**

Christian People, Raise Your Song

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison):**

In your presence, O God, life and life eternal blend together. We experience glimpses of your intention for the world when we live the way you teach. As we gather around your table again this morning, help us to feel the eternal nature of what we do today. Surround us with your grace! Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Red Hymnal #635

Because Thou Has Said

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

Jesus Christ, you invite us to your table. You invite us to receive your very self in the sacrament of Holy Communion. Open our whole selves to hear your Word read and proclaimed so that we would love you more. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

-Mark 14:12-25

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, his disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?" So, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher asks, Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there." So, the disciples set out and went to the city, and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal.

When it was evening, he came with the twelve. And when they had taken their places and were eating, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me.” They began to be distressed and to say to him one after another, “Surely, not I?” He said to them, “It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the bowl with me. For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born.”

While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, “Take; this is my body.” Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Rev. Katie Voigt

This Holy Mystery: Grace & Eternity

CHOIR ANTHEM 10:30am Service

UMCA Choir

In Communion with Me

Special Narration by Quentin Gueffier

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Confession & Pardon

Let us together, confess our sins to God.

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.

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!

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

Insert

Sung to the tune of *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

COMMUNION HYMNS Black Hymnal

#2167 *More Like You*

#2269 *Come, Share the Lord*

#2264 *Come to the Table*

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Help us to be of the same mind as Christ, who gave himself for our sins. 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

How Great Thou Art

*DOXOLOGY #95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD

God of Power and Grace, we thank you for giving us gifts that we are able to share. Multiply everything that we give for your purposes. Through this Body of Christ may we be united with all Christians everywhere in your grace. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #620

One Bread, One Body

***WE GO FORTH WITH BLESSING**

L: In God's Spirit we are united with Christ and each other.

P: May we serve in ministry to all the world until Christ comes in final victory.

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**

Postludium

Red indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

Black indicates "The Faith We Sing"

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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday Oct 1, 2023

8:00am -30

10:30am -60

General Fund: \$4,600

Missions: \$22

Building: \$170

WCS: \$195

Notes:

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Today

Oct 15

Greeters

8:00am	Shelby Wais	Wayne Buck
10:30am	Sally Rodgers	Joanne Rae

Ushers

8:00am	Wayne Buck	Dawn Vogel
10:30am	Tom Kessell	Jerry Topcik

Soundboard

8:00am	Walt Cichonski	Denny Sathoff
10:30am	Isaac Platzbecker	Chris Shannon

Liturgists

8:00am	Denny Sathoff	Jane Buck
10:30am	Joanne Rae	Margaret Zaller

Coffee Servers

8:00am	Linda Hensgen Vi Kluth	Pat & Irv Metz Leta & Denny S.
10:30am	Marilyn Hall Jeannine Leonhart	Nikki & Phil G.

Church Openers

	Sathoff Family	Bob Raukohl
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Communion

8:00am	Linda Hensgen Judy Degand Leta Sathoff	-----
10:30am	Jennifer Klingler Margaret Zaller	-----

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Deadline for the Newsletter is the 15th of each month-**for the FOLLOWING month** Send info in Word doc or body of email to editorumca@gmail.com.

Next deadline is October 15th for the November newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.