



United Methodist Church of Antioch
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
October 24, 2021
A Time Together

PRELUDE *Abide with Me*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship, 8am & 10:30am Sunday School/Choir, 9:15am CROP Walk, 11:45am
Tues, Oct. 26	UMCAP, 9am-2pm
Thurs, Oct. 28	UMCAP, 9am-2pm Finance Mtg, 6pm/Wesley Hall
Sunday, Oct. 31	Worship, 8am & 10:30am Sunday School/Choir, 9:15am 5 th Sunday- United Voices for Children

~Please note, one of the worship services is recorded and streamed to the internet. It is usually the 10:30am service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-We follow Lake County Covid Guidelines which include wearing a mask indoors and allowing for proper distancing. If you would like a copy of our guidelines, please see an usher.

-Are you interested in joining UMCA? If you want to explore this possibility, please see Pastor Katie. When she sees who's interested, she will create a plan.

-CWM wishes to thank everyone who participated in the Flu Vaccine Clinic on Oct 9th! We vaccinated 30 people, which is more than 2x the numbers from previous years! Let's see what we can do next year!

-The Mission Committee is sponsoring Kids Above All Holiday Gift drive. The names are available to select today! \$40 is the gift limit to help all children receive equally. There are a few restrictions: no religious items and no candy or toys/clothing that replicate weapons. We will be looking for a couple of drivers to help deliver the gifts to Waukegan.

-The UM Foundation announces a new scholarship to help minority and financially qualifying students. Right now, the scholarship is in the fund-drive stage. If you would like to help donate to or learn more about this fund, you can do so at:

<https://umfnic.thegivingsystem.com/uplift/Campaign/Details>

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 come to worship broken and battered by our world.

P: We seek to be healed by Jesus Christ.

L: You would think we would be good by now; that if Jesus was really good, we wouldn't need to come back every week for the same thing.

P: The world can be a brutal place, and that doesn't mean Jesus isn't capable. It just means the ocean beats the shore day after day.

L: Jesus' healing is continuous and it won't always look like we want it to, but it will come.

P: We keep coming back to the well that has living water to be reminded that Jesus is good, despite what the outside world might show us.

***HYMN Red Hymnal #263**

When Jesus the Healer Passed through Galilee

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Jesus, who is our True and Faithful Witness, we give you thanks for all you have given us. On challenging days when we struggle, on days when our blessings overflow, on days when the ups and downs flow together, you are with us in all things. Thank you for being with us now as we set aside all else to see you and be reminded of who you are and what you want for us and our world. 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 # 2177

Wounded World that Cries for Healing

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

Giver of all Good Things, O Lord, we come now, asking you to be especially present in these moments. As the Scripture is read and the Word proclaimed, stir in us the change you need for our world. Help us to grow in ways that change our world for you. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

– Mark 10:46-52

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” So, throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Thankful for Healing

Rev. Katie Voigt

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

10:30am service

OFFERTORY

There is a Balm in Gilead

***DOXOLOGY Red Hymnal #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Jesus, who is our Mediator between us and God, we come in your name, grateful for the blessings we know. Thank you for giving us gifts that we are then allowed to share. Show us how to share out of our gratitude so that you receive the glory. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN, Black Hymnal #3104 (see insert)**

Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone

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

L: If we aren't healed as we would prefer, our hope is that our healing comes in a way that we can recognize.

P: **However, our healing arrives, whenever it arrives, we will live so that God receives the glory no matter what happens on earth.**

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**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Worship Leadership

Today	October 31
Greeters	
8:00am LouAnn Holmes	Denny Sathoff
10:30am Sally Rodgers	Audrey VanSlochteren
Ushers	
8:00am Dawn Vogel	Walt Cichonski
10:30am Nancy Zitkus	Dan Fluck
Sound Board	
8:00am Bob Raukohl	Bert Kibbler
10:30am Mike Lapke	Chris Shannon
Liturgist	
8:00am Shelby Wais	Denny Sathoff
10:30am Suzy Kibbler	Phil Georgia
Coffee Servers	
8:00am LouAnn Holmes Christina Swanson	Dave & Dawn Vogel
10:30am Cheryl Collins Ashleigh Greene	Nancy & Joanne Rae

Thank you to everyone who served in today's worship service!

***Worship Attendance & Giving for
Sunday, October 17, 2021***

8:00am 31

10:30am 45

General Fund \$4,145

Building \$50

Missions Links \$24.18

Electronic Sign \$2,025

The Church Nursery is available at both services 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.



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Send info to editorumca@att.net in Word Doc form or body of email.

Next deadline is November 15th for the December newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.