



# United Methodist Church of Antioch

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

October 9, 2022

## PRELUDE

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Clergy Appreciation Day Worship, 8:00am & 10:30am Church Chat/Choir/ Sunday School, 9:15am NIC Fellowship of Asian Americans Lecture & Discussion, 3:30pm/ First UMC Elmhurst
Mon, Oct 10	Office & UMCAP Closed
Tues, Oct 11	UMCAP, 9-2pm SPRC, 6:30pm/Wesley Hall
Wed, Oct 12	UMCAP, 9-2pm
Thurs, Oct 13	UMCAP, 9-2pm
Sun, Oct 16	Laity Sunday Worship, 8:00am & 10:30am Church Chat/Choir/ Sunday School, 9:15am Tech Mtg, 11:45am

*~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

-Prairie Central Fall Lay Academy - Nov. 5 & 12 at Cornerstone UMC, at 41W170 Russell Rd., Elgin, IL. Cost: \$40. For more information and registration, visit <https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/prairie-central-fall-lay-academy> Registration due by October 30!

- CROP Walk 2022 will be Sunday, Oct. 30 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](http://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.

-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.



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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: When the people were in exile, it was easy to get frustrated and disappointed. This wasn't the Promised Land God had promised.

**P: God didn't forget the Israelites when they were far from home. God continued to work through them.**

L: It would be easy to imagine that it would have been a challenge to see how God would get them home after so many years.

**P: Sometimes we think that God has forgotten us, too.**

L: God never abandoned the Israelites and, in fact, showed up and gave them instructions in the midst of a difficult time.

**P: With God's help and strength, they were able to endure.**

**\*HYMN Red Hymnal #57**

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

**\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

**O God, who is our Rock and our Redeemer, you never forget us. No matter how many days we walk in the opposite direction, or run screaming from what you have asked us to do, you never turn your back. In these moments of worship, help us to turn around and see the love in your face. 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 #2181**

*We Need a Faith*

### **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**

-Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. Thus, says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

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

**P:** Thanks be to God.

**CHOIR ANTHEM***Song of Hope*

Women of UMCA Choir

**MORNING PRAYERS****Joys/Concerns****Silent Prayer****Pastoral Prayer****OFFERTORY****\*DOXOLOGY #95***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow***\*WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD (Unison)**

**God of love and compassion, the need for your presence in this world is often overwhelming. Confrontation and division are everywhere we look: in communities, in our countries, in our church, and in our world. We have endured much, and others have had to endure so much more. The apostle Paul reminds us that if we endure, we will reign with Jesus. May the gifts we give help all your children endure in these strange and challenging times. In the name of Jesus, the Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #433***All Who Love and Serve Your City*

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

L: Together in the strength of Jesus Christ, we can do almost anything.

**P: We are grateful that we don't face the difficulties of the world alone.**

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**

*Red* indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

*Black* indicates "The Faith We Sing" One License # A-739071

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. Also, children's activity folders are available by the Usher's stand.

**Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday Oct. 2, 2022:**

8:00am -24	General Fund: \$5,937
10:30am -42	Building: \$215
	World Communion Sunday: \$164

## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

**Today**

**Oct. 16**

### **Greeters**

8:00am	Denny & Leta Sathoff	Dawn Vogel
10:30am	Terry King	Nancy Rae

### **Ushers**

8:00am	Wayne Buck	Irv Metz
10:30am	Dan Fluck	Tom Kessell

### **Soundboard**

8:00am	Bob Raukohl	Tammy Johnson
10:30am	Kenz Rae	Chris Shannon

### **Liturgists**

8:00am	Mike DeBenedetto	Denny Sathoff
10:30am	Nikki Georgia	Carol Dunn

### **Coffee Servers**

8:00am	Denny & Leta Sathoff	Pat Metz Barb Cantrell
10:30am	Susan DeRoche Alvera Morgan	Terry King & Family

### **Church Openers**

	Mike DeBenedetto	Denny Sathoff
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Thank you to today's worship leadership team for using your gifts to serve in God's church!

-1 Peter 4:10-11



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

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

*Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.*