



# United Methodist Church of Antioch

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 2024

## **PRELUDE**

*In the Presence of Jehovah*

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Sun, Oct. 13      Worship 8am & 10:30am  
                        Pastor            Choir/Sunday School 9:15am  
                        Appreciation      Confirmation Class 3-4pm/Wesley Hall  
                        Day!                    AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Mon, Oct. 14      Columbus Day- Office Closed  
                        AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Tues, Oct. 15      Private Group 9:30-12pm/White Room 102  
                        Bible Study 4-5pm/Wesley Hall  
                        AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Wed, Oct. 16      Trustees Mtg 6:30pm  
                        AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Thurs, Oct. 17     AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Fri, Oct. 18        AA 6:30-7:30pm/White Rm 102
- Sat, Oct. 19        Vaccine Clinic 10am-12pm/Wesley Hall  
                        AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Sun, Oct. 20        Worship 8am & 10:30am  
                        Choir/Sunday School 9:15am  
                        Handbells 11:45am  
                        Confirmation Class 3-4pm/Wesley Hall  
                        AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102

*~Please note, the worship service is recorded and streamed to the internet, and there are large print bulletins and Bibles available. See an usher if you would like one. Additionally, there are handicap accessible restrooms located in Wesley Hall.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Our fundraising efforts met and exceeded our match, allowing us to finish funding our Racoon Clean-up Project!

-October is Pastor (or Clergy) appreciation month! Today, October 13, 2024, is Pastor Appreciation Day! 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.

-The preschool staff thanks everyone for their donations to the playground fundraising board. The board will be taken down after today, so you still have some time to grab an envelope. You can still make donations to the preschool by marking your giving envelope "UMCAP" or "preschool."

-Save the date! Our annual Church Conference with the District Superintendent will be Tuesday, November 12. SPRC will meet at 6:30pm and the Church Conference will be at 7:00pm. Everyone is invited. All members will have a vote.

-Bible study will resume on October 15, from 4:00-5:00pm. We'll be starting a study of 1 Corinthians. Anyone interested is welcome to join us – no previous Bible study needed! If you have questions contact Pastor Katie or Nancy Colby.

-Volunteers are needed to do some calling for telecare. It is about 2 times a month, for around 2 hours. It's from 9:30-11:30am. If you are interested, please call or text Leta Sathoff at 847-309-3066.

-2024 Prairie Central Fall Lay Academy starts Saturdays, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am-4:30pm. Each class is \$40 and includes materials, breakfasts, lunches, snacks, and beverages. 3 classes are available: "Spiritual Gifts," "Polity," and "Ministry with the Forgotten: Dementia Through a Spiritual Lens." Register by October 15. For more information visit:

<https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/prairie-central-lay-academy-fall-2024>

-The Christian Wellness Ministry announces that the Antioch Walgreens has agreed to provide this year's flu and covid vaccines at UMCA on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 10am to 12pm. Vaccines will be free. The sign-up sheet is in Wesley Hall.

-CROP Hunger Walk- Help make a difference in local and global hunger by walking! Only 2 more weeks to go, and our congregation has 9 walkers participating. More can join! See Walter Cichonski in Fellowship Hall after both services to sign-up! If you can't walk, please sponsor a walker. Thank you for your support!

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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:** We like to think that we are in charge of the earth.

**P:** After all, didn't God give humanity dominion over the earth back in Genesis?

**L:** Dominion is not domination... they are distinctly different.

**P:** You have a point, there.

**L:** When we try to prove that we are in charge, God simply asks us to gain some perspective.

**P:** God asking Job, "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?" reminds us all that God's knowledge and perspective is more than ours.

**\*HYMN Red Hymnal #89**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

**\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

**As we gather for worship today, Holy One, we thank you for not just dismissing us when we want to think we're in charge. Thank you for caring for us enough to offer correction and direction. Keep us always moving closer to your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**HYMN Black Hymnal #2004**

*Praise the Source of Faith and Learning*

**WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)**

**Heavenly Lord, in these weeks where we ponder your First Testament, we acknowledge that we don't often spend a lot of time in these books. Open us to hear your teaching, to understand how our lives might be better as we follow you, and direct our steps in response to what we learn. Bless the reading and understanding of your sacred Word. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS – Job 38:1-7, 34-41**

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

“Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you? Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, ‘Here we are’? Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind? Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together? “Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert? Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?

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

**P:** **Thanks be to God.**

<b>REFLECTION</b>	Perspective	Rev. Katie Voigt
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**CHORAL ANTHEM** (10:30 service)

*How Great is Our God*

**MORNING PRAYERS**

**Joys/Concerns**

**Silent Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**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.**

## OFFERTORY

*This is My Father's World*

## \*DOXOLOGY #95

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

Gracious God, you are our provider and sustainer. We bring our gifts today, mindful of your abundant love and mercy. As we offer these tithes and offerings, we ask that you remind us of the call to let go of our earthly attachments and follow you wholeheartedly. Bless these gifts and use them to further your kin-dom on earth, so that all may experience your grace and love. May our giving reflect our trust in you and our commitment to serve others. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

## \*CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #77

*How Great Thou Art*

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

L: We will look to the Trinity to gain a true perspective on our world.

P: When we are out of sorts, we will trust God is bigger than our problems.

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 *A Mighty Fortress*

*Red* indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

*Black* indicates "The Faith We Sing"

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# Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday October 6, 2024

8am- 41	10:30am- 58
General Fund: \$3,592	Missions: \$67.97
Building: \$265	Raccoon: \$2,875
Boiler: \$25	Hurricane Relief: \$225
World Communion	
Sunday: \$61	

## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

October 13

October 20

### **Greeters**

8:00am	Vi Kluth	Leta Sathoff Denny Sathoff
10:30am	Jennifer Klingler	Sally Rodgers

### **Ushers**

8:00am	Dawn Vogel	Irv Metz
10:30am	Valerie Lapke	Chris Shannon

### **Soundboard**

8:00am	Denny Sathoff	Walt Cichonski
10:30am	Chris Shannon	Mike Lapke

### **Liturgists**

8:00am	Leta Sathoff	Jane Buck
10:30am	Keegan Stack	Margaret Zaller

### **Coffee Servers**

8:00am	Mike DeBenedetto	Mary Geier
	Marty Garrett	Ken Graesser
10:30am	Joanne Rae	Nancy Zitkus
	Nancy Rae	Betty Collins
<b>Church</b>	Metz Family	Mike DeBenedetto

### **Openers**

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Choir Director-Nicole Heyl

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Office Administrator- Hannah T.

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**Please Note:**

**Deadline for the Newsletter is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month-for the FOLLOWING month Send info in Word doc or body of email to [editorumca@gmail.com](mailto:editorumca@gmail.com)**

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

*Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.*