United Methodist Church of Antioch

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2026

PRELUDE *Here I Am to Worship*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun, Oct. 18	Worship 8am & 10:30am
	Choir/Sunday School/Church Chat 9:15am
	Handbells 11:45am
	AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
Mon, Oct. 19	Quilting 9am-12pm/Green Rm 104
	AA 6-7pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102
Tues, Oct. 20	Private Group 9am-12pm/White Rm 102
	Uncomfortable Book Club 10-11am
	-Antioch Public Library, Spiering Room
	Bible Study 4pm/Wesley Hall
	AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
Wed, Oct. 21	Trustees Mtg 6:30pm/Wesley Hall
	AA 6-7pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102
Thurs, Oct. 22	AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
Fri, Oct. 23	AA 6:30-7:30pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102
Sat, Oct. 24	AA 8-9am & 6-7pm/White Rm 102
Sun, Oct. 25	Worship 8am & 10:30am
	Choir/Sunday School/Church Chat 9:15am
	Private Group 1-3pm/Choir Rm
	Lakes Area Community Band Concert 2pm
	-In 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, hymnals, and Bibles available. See an usher if you would like one. Additionally, there are handicap accessible restrooms located in Wesley Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-October is Pastor (or Clergy) appreciation month! Please take time to share your thanks and appreciation with Pastor Katie. Her leadership, compassion, and faith have been shared with all of us.

-Save the date! Our annual Church Conference with the District Superintendent will be Tuesday, November 17. SPRC will meet at 6:30pm and the Church Conference will be at 7:00pm. Everyone is invited. All members will have a vote.

-The Kringles are coming in November! Ordering will be November 1st – November 22nd. The Danish Kringles are 8oz larger than those sold in stores, and there are 12 flavors not available in stores. Look out for the order forms in Wesley Hall on Nov. 1st!

-Rehearsals for the 2026 Messiah concert will begin today, Oct. 18th, from 2-4pm. The concert will be Dec. 13th at 7:30pm. All are welcome, being at every rehearsal is not required. Please see Rebecca Reckamp for details or more info.

-The Lakes Area Community Band will have their Fall Concert at our church on Sunday, Oct. 25th at 2pm. They welcome us, friends, and family to enjoy this free concert and the refreshments following. See the flyer on the table in Wesley Hall for more info.

-The preschool has a small ongoing fundraiser in Wesley Hall. There is a candy machine located near the resale table. Proceeds will go directly to the preschool. The preschool will happily accept donations of plain M and M's to keep the machine full. Donations can be left on the table outside of the church office with Kim's name or UMCAP written on it. Thank you for your support.

-The Men of God retreat is right around the corner! The retreat is now Oct. 31 – Nov. 1. There is an option for an overnight stay or you are welcome to attend daily. Registration sheets and flyers with more info are on the table in Wesley Hall. **Registration is due by Oct. 20th.**

- The most recent letter from the Council of Bishops is available on the table in Wesley Hall if you would like to check it out.

- Joyful Spirit UMC invites our congregation to the 125th anniversary event on Oct. 24th at 4pm. They have a variety of fun things planned. See the flyer on the table in Wesley Hall for more 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 are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit.
P: We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.
L: The Spirit empowers us to live as imitators of Christ in love of God, neighbor, self, and all creation.
P: We belong to God, and through God, we learn to love one another.
L: The Spirit inspires us to receive God's Word with joy in a world that rejects the good news.
P: We belong to God, and through God, we live in joy with one another.
L: Come, let us worship in the assurance of God's love that chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us to live as the family of Christ.
P: We come to worship God in the assurance that we belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.
(Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2026.)

***HYMN Red Hymnal #98** *To God Be the Glory*

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**
Loving, living God, be among us now. Show us your ways. Guide our steps. Live in us, that we may be people of steadfast hope and powerful giving. Help us hear your words, challenging us to give you all the things that are yours. Help us remember that all we are and all we have are gifts from you, gifts to be shared in service and love. Holy One among us, help us be a holy people who receive your word with joy and live your message with love. Amen.

(Written by Mary Scifres on the Ministry Matters website, http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/blog/entry/1779/worship-elements-october-16-2011. Reposted on the re:Worship blog at https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/10/call-to-worship-prayer-proper-24a.html. Accessed at https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/always-give-thanks/week-1-twenty-first-sunday-after-pentecost-year-a/week-1-twenty-first-sunday-after-pentecost-year-a-always-give-thanks-liturgical-resources)

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Black Hymnal #2087
We Will Glorify the King of Kings

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)
Holy God, your love is expansive, and because of that we struggle to believe just how far it extends. We are better with things we can know the parameters of. We are better when we can put our arms around something and figure out just how big it is. Your arms wrap around all of creation in a way that challenges our brains. Help us to navigate a world where you truly mean it when you ask us to include all parts of your creation. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS– Acts 10:34-43

Peter said, "I really am learning that God doesn't show partiality to one group of people over another. Rather, in every nation, whoever worships him and does what is right is acceptable to him. This is the message of peace he sent to the Israelites by proclaiming the good news through Jesus Christ: He is Lord of all! You know what happened throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism John preached. You know about Jesus of Nazareth, whom God anointed with the Holy Spirit and endowed with power. Jesus traveled around doing good and healing everyone oppressed by the devil because God was with him. We are witnesses of everything he did, both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him up on the third day and allowed him to be seen, not by everyone but by us. We are witnesses whom God chose beforehand, who ate and drank with him after God raised him from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

L: The word of God for the people of God.
P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION All Means All: Worship
Rev. Katie Voigt

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:00 Service) Becca Van Gorp
The Long Way

CHOIR ANTHEM (10:30 Service) UMCA Choir
In Christ Alone

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 *O Worship the King*

***DOXOLOGY #95**
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD (Unison)**
Gracious God, you choose ordinary people and weave them into a community that shines with your love. We thank you for the gift of belonging – for the call to live our faith in ways that ripple outward into the lives of others. Receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude and our willingness to be witnesses to your grace. Use what we offer to encourage the weary, welcome the searching, and strengthen your church as a living example of hope. May our shared life together always point to Christ, whose love calls and sends us. Amen.

(https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/always-give-thanks/week-1-twenty-first-sunday-after-pentecost-year-a/week-1-twenty-first-sunday-after-pentecost-year-a-always-give-thanks-offertory-prayer)

***CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #715**

Rejoice, the Lord is King

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

L: Everyone is invited to worship God!

P: We will work to extend our invitation to others!

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** *We Bow Down*

Red indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"
Black indicates "The Faith We Sing"
Green indicates "Worship and Song" One License # A-739071

"Who's Who" fact for Oct. 18th:

I participated in the Great Grown-Up Spelling Bee at the College of Lake County.

Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday October 11, 2026

8am- 39 10:30am- 48

General Fund: $4,638.47	Missions: $51.24
Building: $415	UMCOR Disaster Response: $20
AC Replacement: $200	UMCAP: $20.58

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

	October 18	October 25
Greeters		
8:00am	Shelby Wais	Vicki Walker
10:30am	Nancy Rae	Sally Rodgers
Ushers		
8:00am	Jim Menzer	Wayne Buck
10:30am	Valerie Lapke	Jerry Topcik
	Ricky Lane	
Soundboard		
8:00am	Denny Sathoff	Walt Cichonski
10:30am	Chris Shannon	Mike Lapke
		Ricky Lane
Liturgists		
8:00am	Wayne Buck	Denny Sathoff
10:30am	Margaret Zaller	Phil Georgia
Coffee Servers		
8:00am	LouAnn Holmes &	Pat & Irv Metz
	Joe Rossdeutcher	Dawn Vogel
10:30am	Cathy & Tom Reilly	Nancy Rae
		Brian Hofius-Krampe
Openers	Cichonski Family	Metz Family
Prayer Card		
8:00am	Shelby Wais	**(Needed)**
10:30am	**(Needed)**	**(Needed)**

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Next deadline is November 15th for the December newsletter.

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