



United Methodist Church of Antioch

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 23, 2022

PRELUDE *The Heart of Worship*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship, 8:00am & 10:30am Church Chat/Choir/ Sunday School, 9:15am PADS Sunday
Mon, Oct 24	UMCAP, 9-2pm
Tues, Oct 25	UMCAP, 9-2pm
Wed, Oct 26	UMCAP, 9-2pm Finance CMTE, 6pm/Wesley Hall
Thurs, Oct 27	UMCAP, 9-2pm Golden Gems, 9-3pm/Wesley Hall Preschool Trick-or-treating, 1:30pm
Sun, Oct 30	Worship, 8:00am & 10:30am Church Chat/Choir/ Sunday School, 9:15am UVC Sunday CROP Walk

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Sally Rodgers wore a beige coat to service last week but could not find it hanging where she left it after worship. If you accidentally grabbed the wrong coat, please call Sally or the church office to return it. Thank you.

-You are invited to hand candy out to our UMCA preschool children on Thursday October 27th. The children will be parading through Wesley Hall to show off their Halloween costumes while trick-or-treating. If you would like to help pass out candy, please be in Wesley Hall by 1:30pm with a bag of candy (40-50 pieces should be enough). This is a fun time for the children. They would love to see many of you there! Blessings, Kim Dodd

- Kids Above All Holiday Gift Drive

Please stop by the table in Wesley Hall and help make a child's Christmas a little brighter. On 10/30 and 11/6 pick a child's name and purchase a \$50.00 gift from suggestions given on the card. Return the unwrapped gift and name card to church by 11/13. The Mission Committee thanks you for sponsoring these children of God. Please contact Judy Degand (847-833-1529) for more information.

-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!

-Tending to the Harvest Fall Conference-wide Worship: Nov. 13 at 4 pm at Journey of Hope UMC, 37W040 Highland Ave., Elgin, IL. The Discipleship Task Force is delighted to announce the NIC's second Tending to the Harvest fall conference-wide worship service based on Matthew 9:37, "Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.'" Guest preacher: [Rev. Dr. Mai-Anh Le](#)

Tran from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. The service will also be livestreamed. For more information and registration, visit

<https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/conference-wide-worship>

- Advocate Aurora Health is offering the virtual program Live Well, Be Well: Take Charge of Your Health on Tuesdays, Nov. 1- Dec. 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to learn how to build skills and gain confidence in managing your health and leading an active, fulfilling life. In this FREE 6-week Zoom workshop, we will cover coping with fatigue, pain, and isolation; communicating with family, friends, and health professionals; practicing good nutrition, evaluating new treatment options; goal setting and problem solving. Please register here

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZApdOuhrzsoHNbCzTOXTq05qU8mhyHJlkZd>

-A Walk With Ease program through Advocate Aurora Health will meet on Mondays Nov. 7 - Dec. 12 from 11 a.m.-12:00 noon; it's an enhanced self-guided walking program through The Arthritis Foundation. Participants start their week with a virtual group check-in with a certified Walk With Ease facilitator and pledge to walk 3 times a week. Walks are on your own, at your own pace, and can range from 10-45 minutes. Individuals living with arthritis, osteoporosis, chronic pain, or other conditions are encouraged to participate; however, you do not need to have a health condition to participate. Anyone who wants to connect with others and become more active is welcome to join! For more information, visit <https://aah->

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.

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: God pours out generously onto God's children. We experience God's love in this lifetime.

P: Sometimes we have watched people having "fun" and been worried about what would happen next. Is this the way that God loves us?

L: God's love would never lead us into hurt, harm, or danger, but we live in a world where people have choices to make, and sometimes we get caught.

P: God wants us to experience joy, but also knows that we will experience sadness along the way.

L: We come to worship to remember to care for one another with the love of Jesus.

P: It is always good to remember to care for each other.

*HYMN Black Hymnal #3003

Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, and Ed Cash

How Great is Our God

1. The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;
let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide;
it trembles at his voice, it trembles at his voice.

Refrain:

How great is our God! Sing with me,
“How great is our God!”
And all will see how great, how great is our God!

2. Age to age he stands, and time is in his hands;
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son,
the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

Refrain:

How great is our God! Sing with me,
“How great is our God!”
And all will see how great, how great is our God!

Tag:

Name above all names, worthy of all praise;
my heart will sing, “How great is our God!”

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Balancing, O Lord, the joy and the responsibilities of life is such a challenge. We know that you want good things for us, you want us to live an abundant life, and you want us to know love. However, none of these things come because we are more special than our neighbors or that God loves us more. All of us encounter these difficulties, and so we try to warn our friends and neighbors when we see something coming. 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 Red Hymnal #152

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

Loving and Gracious God, we know that sometimes our niceness can slide over to the side of sarcasm and passive-aggression. As we listen to your Word read and proclaimed, we invite you to call us back to your Truth and your Peace. Help us to share genuine concern with those we meet. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

-Joel 2:23-32

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION

Rev. Katie Voigt

Midwest Nice: Watch Out for Deer

CHOIR ANTHEM 10:30am Service

UMCA Choir

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

OFFERTORY

As the Deer

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

God of the universe, you were with us at the beginning of our lives, and you will be by our side when we draw our last breath. In between, we struggle through life, too often trying to find our way based on our own wants and desires. In our giving to you this day, may you bless us so that we might better keep our eyes focused on you, that one day we might be able to echo your servant Paul as he said, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. We pray this in the name of Jesus who loved us even to the cross! Amen

***CLOSING HYMN #2284**

Joy in the Morning

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

L: May we be people who heed the warnings of Jesus and humanity.

P: We want to listen to the words of experience so that we don't have to fall down the same traps.

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**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday Oct. 16, 2022:

8:00am -31

General Fund: \$1,659

10:30am -47

Building: \$80

Notes:

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Today

Oct. 30

Greeters

8:00am

Shelby Wais

Wayne Buck

10:30am

Sally Rodgers

Audrey
VanSlochteren

Ushers

8:00am

Bob Raukohl

Tammy Johnson

10:30am

Dan Fluck

Jerry Topcik

Soundboard

8:00am

Walt Cichonski

Bob Raukohl

10:30am

Mike Lapke

Kenz Rae

Liturgists

8:00am

Denny Sathoff

Shelby Wais

10:30am

Phil Georgia

Carol Dunn

Coffee Servers

8:00am

Ken Graesser

LouAnn Holmes

Helper Needed

Jane Buck

10:30am

Phil & Nikki
Georgia

Helpers Needed

Church Openers

Shelby Wais

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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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Please Note:

Deadline for the Newsletter is the 15th of each month-**for the FOLLOWING month**

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.