United Methodist Church of Antioch

19th Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

October 4, 2026

PRELUDE *You Deliver Me*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun, Oct. 4	Worship 8am & 10:30am
World	-Baptism @10:30 Service
Communion	Choir/Sunday School/Church Chat 9:15am
Sunday	Handbells 11:45am
	AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
Mon, Oct. 5	Quilting 9am-12pm/Green Rm 104
	AA 6-7pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102
Tues, Oct. 6	Private Group 9:30am-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. 7	AA 6-7pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102
Thurs, Oct. 8	AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
Fri, Oct. 9	Private Group 7-9pm/Choir Rm
	AA 6:30-7:30pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102
Sat, Oct. 3	AA 8-9am & 6-7pm/White Rm 102
Sun, Oct. 11	Worship 8am & 10:30am
Mission Trip	Choir/Sunday School/Church Chat 9:15am
Sunday	CROP Walk 1pm
	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

-Please note: Pastor Katie will be on vacation following worship on Oct. 4-Oct. 12. If you need pastoral care, please contact the church office, Becky Johnson, Chris Hofius-Krampe, or Nikki Georgia and they will help you get to the pastor on call. Also, please know Pastor Katie turns her cell phone off while on vacation, so she will not receive your calls, voicemail, texts, or email until she returns.

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

-Thank you to Sue DeRoche for being the editor of the Messenger for the last 8 years! The work continues, just in the church office.

-We have a new collection at the church! On the table in Wesley Hall, you will find our new battery recycling station! For safety purposes, only certain batteries are accepted, no damaged/leaking or recalled batteries, and certain batteries must be packaged certain ways. Packaging materials are provided near the box. See the box in Wesley Hall for more info, or see Hannah or Carol Cichonski.

-Join us on Sat., October 17th from 11:30a-1:15p at Feed My Starving Children in Libertyville. There are jobs for all. See the sign-up sheet in Wesley Hall! Remember: leave jewelry at home and wear closed toed shoes. For more info, contact Ardy Lange.

-One more week until the Northern Lake County CROP Hunger Walk day! It's not too late to sign up to walk or donate! Please remember that one full quarter of money raised goes directly to PADS locally! We have four churches participating this year and are excited to welcome you to the Walk! Please see the volunteers in Wesley Hall before/after services! Thank you for your support!

-Pastor Katie and SPRC are looking to establish a Home Visit Ministry. This ministry will involve occasionally dropping by to visit those who may need some company. If you are interested in volunteering for this, please see the sign-up sheet on the table in Wesley Hall. If you signed up on the previous sheet, please put your information down again! After today we'll start to gather people and organize the training.

-Our Community Telecare Committee is desperately looking for help calling people in need! Most of you know Carol Maplethorpe helped start this in the 1970s, now we call her. She will be 101 next month. Our people love the calls they get and say it's nice to know someone out there is thinking about them. If you, or anyone you know, may want to help, please see Leta Sathoff.

-Rehearsals for the 2026 Messiah concert will begin Oct. 13th 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.

-If you are interested in submitting an uncommon fact or tidbit for "Who's Who," forms are on the table in Wesley Hall! Submit your fact in the box near the forms!

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: The cornerstone decides whether everything will be solid or crooked.
P: Jesus was rejected and crucified, and yet became the solid cornerstone on which to build everything.
L: It is in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection that we have new life.
P: There is no other name that sounds as sweet to us as Jesus!

***HYMN Red Hymnal #361** *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**
Precious Jesus, thank you for choosing to love us, despite the continued choices we make that show us as people who don't pay attention, as people who willingly step on others to get ahead, as people who can't see the hurt in the world. Your forgiveness of us makes us able to get out of bed tomorrow and try again. Thank you for teaching us to share that forgiveness with others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30am)
John Richard Lenz
Son of Meghan Burks & Jacob Lenz
Grandson of Mike & Janet Lenz
Grandson of Susan & Eric Jones
Grandson of Jim & Kim Burks
Sponsor: Meghan Armeli

HYMN Black Hymnal #2249 *God Claims You*
(use "John, John" in the refrain)

HYMN Red Hymnal #171 (8:00am)
There's Something About That Name

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)
Ever-present and Ever-expanding God, we pause in this worship service to open ourselves to the reading and hearing of your Scripture. We pray that what we hear is what you want us to hear, and that what is proclaimed adds to our understanding and hope in the world. As we hear these words now, may they help us to sing your praise! We pray this in the life-changing name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS– Acts 4:5-12

The next day the leaders, elders, and legal experts gathered in Jerusalem, along with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, Alexander, and others from the high priest's family. They had Peter and John brought before them and asked, "By what power or in what name did you do this?"

Then Peter, inspired by the Holy Spirit, answered, "Leaders of the people and elders, are we being examined today because something good was done for a sick person, a good deed that healed him? If so, then you and all the people of Israel need to know that this man stands healthy before you because of the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene—whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is the stone you builders rejected; he has become the cornerstone! Salvation can be found in no one else. Throughout the whole world, no other name has been given among humans through which we must be saved."

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

REFLECTION	Jesus Saves	Rev. Katie Voigt

CHOIR ANTHEM (10:30 Service) UMCA Choir
The Power of Jesus' Name

MORNING PRAYERS
Joys/Concerns
Confession & Pardon

Let us together, confess our sins to God.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Hymns Sung During Receiving

#618 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

#620 *One Bread, One Body*

#628 *Eat This Bread*

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING (Unison)
Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Help us to not measure our gains in earthly terms, but in faith. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY *The Light of the World Is Jesus*

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

***WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD (Unison)**
Faithful Shepherd, you call us beyond what we have been toward who we are becoming in Christ. As we lay these gifts before you, free us from clinging to what we think gives us worth. Turn our eyes toward the future you are unfolding. Let our giving press us deeper into mercy, widen the circle of belonging, and shape us into people who embody your justice and grace. Keep us moving; keep us growing; keep us following. We press on, trusting you to lead. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Black Hymnal #2051**
I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

***WE GO FORTH WITH BLESSING (Responsively)**
L: We will trust that Jesus saves.
P: We will build our lives on the cornerstone of Christ.
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** *How Majestic Is Your Name*

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. 4th:

In June of 1959, I and other cadets from the Navy Sea Cadet Unit out of Great Lakes, traveled by ship to Montreal, as part of the official U.S. escort to Queen Elizabeth II, for the official opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway on June 26. I was 17 years old then.

Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday
September 27, 2026

8am- 32 10:30am- 49

General Fund: $2,793.96 Missions: $10

Building: $230 UMCOR Disaster Response: $20

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

	October 4	October 11
Greeters		
8:00am	Leta Sathoff	Dawn Vogel
10:30am	Susan Antonelli	Pat Calkins
Ushers		
8:00am	Walt Cichonski	Wayne Buck
10:30am	Tom Kessell	Tom Reilly
Soundboard		
8:00am	Denny Sathoff	Walt Cichonski
10:30am	Chris Shannon	Isaac Platzbecker
	Ricky Lane	
Liturgists		
8:00am	Jane Buck	Dick Schlake
10:30am	Carol Dunn	Tom Reilly
Coffee Servers		
8:00am	Carol & Walt Cichonski	Marty Garrett
10:30am	Sophia Rae	Mary Geier
	Owen Richards	Nikki & Phil Georgia
Openers	Mike DeBenedetto	Sathoff Family
Prayer Card		
8:00am	Shelby Wais	**(Needed)**
10:30am	**(Needed)**	Ardy Lange
Communion		
8:00am	Wayne Buck	----------
	Becky Johnson	
10:30am	Carol Dunn	
	Robin Kessell	

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