



United Methodist Church of Antioch

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 6, 2024

PRELUDE

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun, Oct. 6 Worship 8am & 10:30am
Choir/Sunday School 9:15am
Handbells 11:45am
Confirmation Class 3-4pm/Wesley Hall
AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Mon, Oct. 7 Quilters 9-12pm
AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Tues, Oct. 8 UMCAP Mtg. 2:15-3:15pm/Wesley Hall
SPRC Mtg. 6:30-7:30pm/Wesley Hall
AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Wed, Oct. 9 AA 7-8pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Thurs, Oct. 10 AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Fri, Oct. 11 AA 6:30-7:30pm/White Rm 102
- Sat, Oct. 12 AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Sun, Oct. 13 Worship 8am & 10:30am
Choir/Sunday School 9:15am
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~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

-Raccoon Cleanup Help! Here's a chance to have your donation to the Raccoon Cleanup count TWICE! Any donations to this will be MATCHED by an anonymous donor up to \$400. Any donations received by the end of October will help us move toward our goal quicker.

-The Tuesday Bible study will not meet this week. We will resume on October 15, meeting from 4:00-5:00pm. We'll be starting a study of 1 Corinthians. Anyone interested please 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 is back; Saturdays, Nov. 2nd and 9th 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." Please 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 19th, 10am to 12pm. Vaccines will be free. The sign-up sheet is in Wesley Hall.

-CROP Hunger Walk is on the morning of Sunday Oct 27th. Would you like a way to make and visit friends, enjoy the outdoors, and help change the world? Come walk with us to raise funds to fight hunger. See Walt Cichonski for more information and get your walker envelope.

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 have heard stories about long-suffering Job for a long time.

P: We admire him, but we really don't want to follow in his footsteps.

L: Sometimes life throws things at us that make us question our faith.

P: Questions are fine. God is big enough to handle them and loves us through asking them.

***HYMN Red Hymnal #529** *How Firm a Foundation*

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Gentle and Persuasive God, we thank you for showing up. Thank you for calling us to share life with you and with each other. In our frustration at life, help us to focus on your love and how we might share that with the world. When others try to convince us that you are nothing, help us to not sin with our lips in response. In the precious name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Black Hymnal #2221 *In Unity We Lift Our Song*

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 1:1; 2:1-10 & Psalm 26

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil.

One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. The Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the Lord, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." The Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason." Then Satan answered the Lord, "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life."

So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes. Then his wife said to him, "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die." But he said to her, "You speak as any foolish woman

would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.

Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and mind.

For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in faithfulness to you.

I do not sit with the worthless, nor do I consort with hypocrites;

I hate the company of evildoers, and will not sit with the wicked.

I wash my hands in innocence, and go around your altar, O Lord,

singing aloud a song of thanksgiving, and telling all your wondrous deeds.

O Lord, I love the house in which you dwell, and the place where your glory abides.

Do not sweep me away with sinners, nor my life with the bloodthirsty,

those in whose hands are evil devices, and whose right hands are full of bribes.

But as for me, I walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me.

My foot stands on level ground; in the great congregation I will bless the Lord.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM (10:30 service)*God of Grace***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

#620 *One Bread, One Body*

#2269 *Come, Share the Lord*

#2267 *Taste and See*

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING (Unison)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Receive us as little children open to the wonder of your love. 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 *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

God of grace and mercy, as we bring our gifts before you today, we remember your infinite love that welcomes everyone, especially the vulnerable and the overlooked. Just as Jesus embraced the little children, we bring our offerings, hoping to reflect our dedication to living out your kin-dom's values. Help us to see and meet the needs around us with open hearts and willing hands, extending your grace and compassion to all. Bless these gifts and use them to further your work in our community and beyond, so everyone may know and feel your love. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #140**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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

L: Lord, for your steadfast love is before [our] eyes,

P: and [we] will walk in faithfulness to you. (Psalm 26:3)

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** *By Faith*

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday September 29, 2024

8am- 33 10:30am- 55

General Fund: \$3,875	Missions: \$91.26	Building: \$130
Fellowship Hour: \$310	Memorial: \$25	Boiler: \$200
Repair the Harm: \$50	UVC: \$51	CWM: \$50
UMCOR: \$100	Raccoon: \$185	

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

October 6

October 13

Greeters

8:00am	Becky Johnson	Vi Kluth
10:30am	Joanne Rae	Jennifer Klingler

Ushers

8:00am	Wayne Buck	Dawn Vogel
10:30am	Chris Shannon	Valerie Lapke

Soundboard

8:00am	Walt Cichonski	Denny Sathoff
10:30am	Isaac Platzbecker	Chris Shannon

Liturgists

8:00am	Denny Sathoff	Leta Sathoff
10:30am	Carol Dunn	Keegan Stack

Coffee Servers

8:00am	Carol Cichonski	Mike DeBenedetto
	Walt Cichonski	Marty Garrett
10:30am	Chris Hofius-Krampe	Joanne Rae
	Margaret Zaller	Nancy Rae

Church Openers

Sathoff Family	Metz Family
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Communion

Stewards

8:00am	Heather Menzer	
	Nancy Colby	-----
10:30am	Carol Dunn	
	Robin Kessell	

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Please Note:

Deadline for the Newsletter is the 15th of each month-for the FOLLOWING month Send info in Word doc or body of email to editorumca@gmail.com

Next deadline is October 15th for the November newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.