



United Methodist Church of Antioch
Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 14, 2021
A Time Together

PRELUDE

O Worship the King

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship, 8am & 10:30am Sunday School/Choir/9:15am Gratitude Sunday All Conference Worship, 4pm/Our Saviour's UMC Schaumburg
Tues, Nov. 16	UMCAP, 9am-2pm
Wed, Nov. 17	Trustees Mtg, 6:30pm/Wesley Hall
Thurs, Nov. 18	UMCAP, 9am-2pm Wesley Afternoon Circle, 2:15pm/Wesley Hall
Sun, Nov. 21	Worship, 8am & 10:30am Sunday School/Choir/9:15am Tri-Parish Thanksgiving Service, 3:30pm/St. Stephen Lutheran

~Please note, one of the worship services is recorded and streamed to the internet. It is usually the 10:30am service. Also, we follow Lake County Covid Guidelines which include wearing a mask indoors and allowing for proper distancing. If you would like a copy of our guidelines, please see an usher.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Do you like decorating for Christmas? Come and join us at 10:00 on Monday, Nov. 22 in Wesley Hall. We will decorate the Sanctuary and Wesley Hall in preparation for the first

Sunday of Advent on November 28. Questions, call Dawn at 847-395-2758.

-Advent is fast approaching, and we are looking for two readers per service to light the Advent candle(s) beginning November 28 and ending December 24. There is a sign-up sheet in Wesley Hall. The office will contact you with your reading so you can have it ahead of time. Thanks for helping!

-Wesley Afternoon Circle will meet at 2:15 pm on Thursday, November 18, 2021 in Wesley Hall. There will also be a program and refreshments. If you need a ride, please call 224-818-8725 and one will be found for you

-The Mission Committee would like to thank all of you that helped make the Holiday Gift Drive for Kid's Above All a huge success!

-Our Church Conference will be November 30 at 7:00pm in our sanctuary. Everyone is invited to come and meet our new District Superintendent and help us do the annual business of the church. The SPRC will meet at 6:00pm before the Church Conference in the All Saints Room.

-Our annual Cookie, Stocking Stuffer, & Christmas Resale Shoppe fundraiser will be Saturday, Dec. 11 from 9-1pm. All varieties of cookies, breads, and candy would be greatly appreciated. Cookie sale items can be brought to the church kitchen on Fri, Dec. 10 between 4-7pm. Please fill out the insert and return it in the cookie basket in Wesley Hall. All proceeds will be donated to mission projects. Contact LouAnn Holmes 815-675-6552 with questions.

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: Look to your left and look to your right. Who do you see gathered with you for worship?

P: We see our siblings in Christ. Whether we know them by name or not, we are united by the Holy Spirit in God through Jesus Christ.

L: We need each other to get through this life. We cannot be Christians by ourselves.

P: We need each other. We cannot be a Christian by ourselves.

L: As we learn to rely on each other, we find a way forward that didn't exist before.

P: Jesus makes a way for us that didn't exist before in community. When we bind ourselves together in Christ, new things happen!

***HYMN Black Hymnal #2222**

The Servant Song vs. 1-5

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

God who is our best example of what true community looks like in your very being, we come to you in these moments of worship, asking you to direct our focus. Turn our minds on who you are and how you would have us behave in the world. Show us the ways to be so that your Kin-dom comes. 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 Black Hymnal # 2226

Bind Us Together

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

**Giver of all Good Things, O Lord, we come now, asking
you to be especially present in these moments. As the
Scripture is read and the Word proclaimed, stir in us the
change you need for our world. Help us to grow in ways
that change our world for you. Amen.**

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

— Hebrews 10:11-25

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,” he also adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with

our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION Thankful for Community Rev. Katie Voigt

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

CHOIR ANTHEM *Lift Up Your Voice* UMCA Choir
(10:30am service)

Gratitude Speaker Phil Georgia (*See Handout*)

OFFERTORY *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

***DOXOLOGY Red Hymnal #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

O Holy One who Refines us in all we do, we ask your blessing on the offering we have put in these plates in this moment, but also on the offering that we have given electronically, on the offering we gave as we prayed on the phone with someone who needed comfort, as we shared a story of how we came to know your love with someone who

felt lonely, as we looked at our lives and reorganized it so that more of our time was given in service to you. All of these offerings are given to your glory, even though they may not fit in our plates today. May your blessing upon all of them allow people's loves to be changed and community in your name to be formed. As we return our pledge cards for the coming year, bless our intentions and help us to live into them. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN, Red Hymnal #140**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

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

L: Alone I can hide. Alone I can tell myself any story. And, while, yes, I am perfectly capable of most things, there are things I need others to help me accomplish.

P: **Together we will do more for Jesus, we will love more people, we will share more stories. Apart, alone, there is no one to listen, no one to share the excitement generated when the Holy Spirit is stirred. We will follow Jesus together!**

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**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Red indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

Black indicates "The Faith We Sing"

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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.

***Worship Attendance & Giving for
Sunday, November 7, 2021***

8:00am	33
10:30am	45
General Fund	\$5,318
Building	\$140
Memorial	\$400

<i>Worship Leadership</i>		
	Today	November 21
Greeters		
8:00am	Ken Graesser	Shelby Wais
10:30am	Carol Dunn	Nancy Rae
Ushers		
8:00am	Jim Menzer	Dawn Vogel
10:30am	Jerry Topcik	Nancy Zitzkus
Sound Board		
8:00am	Bert Kibbler	Bob Raukohl
10:30am	Nancy Rae	Mike Lapke
Liturgist		
8:00am	Bob Raukohl	Mike DeBenedetto
10:30am	Sue DeRoche	Jeannine Leonhart
Coffee Servers		
8:00am	Dawn Vogel	Leta & Denny Sathoff
10:30am	Terry King & Family	Margaret Zaller Alvera Morgan

Thank you to everyone who served in worship today!



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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.