



**United Methodist Church of Antioch**  
Reign of Christ Sunday  
November 20, 2022

**PRELUDE**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Today	Worship, 8:00am & 10:30am Church Chat/Choir/ Sunday School, 9:15am Baptism, 10:30am
Tues, Nov 22	Christmas Decorating, 10am Office Hours 10am-12pm
Wed, Nov 23	Office Closed
Thurs, Nov 24	Happy Thanksgiving Office Closed
Sun, Nov 27	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Worship, 8:00am & 10:30am Church Chat/Choir/ Sunday School, 9:15am PADS Sunday United Methodist Student Day

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-Pastor Katie will leave for a retreat after service November 20 and will return late November 22. If you need pastoral assistance, Pastor Katie can still be reached on her cell.

## Announcements cont...

-Advent starts next week, and we are looking for two readers per service to light the Advent candle(s) beginning November 27 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!

-Come join us this coming Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 10:00am to decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas. No experience necessary!

-Thank you, Dan Fluck and Irv Metz, for delivering 30 gifts for Kids Above All and to everyone who donated gifts. They are now on their way to the holiday workshop. Happy Holidays from the Mission Committee.

-CWM would appreciate your help in contributing to and delivering Christmas treats to our homebound seniors. Please bring cookies, hard candy, chocolate, etc. to UMCA on December 19th at 10am. Please find the sign-up sheet in Wesley Hall. Let's spread some Joy!

-PADS: For November, let's collect hand cream (small containers), Q-Tips, nail clippers, socks, and underwear. Individual bags of chips and cookies/desserts can be used by our PADS lunch team or delivered to St. Mark's. Monthly collections will be delivered to St. Mark's and will support their site. The extra supplies will be sent to PADS main site in Waukegan. Please contact Carol Cichonski [ccichonski@comcast.net](mailto:ccichonski@comcast.net) if you need pickup of your donation.

-Missions News: Our annual Cookie Walk fundraiser will be on Sat, December 10 from 9am-1pm. All variety of cookies and candy donations are appreciated. Proceeds will go to mission projects. Cookie Walk donations can be brought to the church kitchen on Friday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup> between 4-7pm. Please fill

out the insert and return it in the basket in Wesley Hall. For more information, contact LouAnn Holmes at 815-675-6552.

The Church Nursery is available at both services for children 4 years and under. Please speak to an usher if you need nursery care or would like a children's activity folder.

### **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 (Psalm 46)**

L: God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble. (v1)

**P: We will not fear. (v2)**

L: The LORD Almighty is here among us. (v7)

**P: Be still and know that I am God! (v10a)**

### **\*HYMN Black Hymnal #2032**

*My Life in in You, Lord*

### **\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Oh Loving God, as we gather to celebrate Christ the King, the power of God in our lives, we thank You for your presence to us! We ask that You guide us to be "still", peaceful, and calm in Your presence that we will come to know YOU deeply. Help us as we Celebrate Thanksgiving to become aware of the many blessings in our lives. Help us to guide our children to appreciate all as coming from You. 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**

Let’s be Thankful

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM & NEW MEMBERS**

(10:30am)

Anaya Sage Hofius-Krampe

Daughter of Brian & Christopher Hofius-Krampe

Sponsors: Kayla & Alisa Leoni

**HYMN 8:00am #87**

*What Gift Can We Bring?*

**10:30am #2249**

*God Claims You*

(use “Anaya” in the refrain)

**WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)**

**Almighty God, we know that the faith we claim with our mouths should be reflected in our behavior. Open our hearts and minds that we will live according to Your word.**

**WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS**

-Colossians 1:3-14

Paul’s Thanksgiving Prayer

We always pray for you, and we give thanks to God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard that you trust in Christ Jesus and that you love all of God’s people. You do this because you are looking forward to the joys of heaven—as you have been ever since you first heard the truth of the Good News. This same, Good News that came to you is going out

all over the world. It is changing lives everywhere just as it changed yours that very first day you heard and understood the truth about God's great kindness to sinners.

Epaphras, our much-loved co-worker, was the one who brought you the Good News. He is Christ's faithful servant, and he is helping us in your place. He is the one who told us about the great love for others that the Holy Spirit has given you.

So, we have continued praying for you ever since we first heard about you. We ask God to give you a complete understanding of what he wants to do in your lives, and we ask him to make you wise with spiritual wisdom. Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and you will continually do good, kind things for others. All the while, you will learn to know God better and better.

We also pray that you will be strengthened with his glorious power so that you will have all the patience and endurance you need. May you be filled with joy, always thanking the Father, who has enabled you to share the inheritance that belongs to God's holy people, who live in the light. For he has rescued us from the one who rules in the kingdom of darkness and he has brought us into the Kingdom of his dear Son. God has purchased our freedom with his blood and has forgiven all our sins.

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**REFLECTION**

Rev. Kathleen Bleyaert, Ph. D  
Thankful Living

**CHOIR ANTHEM** 10:30am Service

UMCA Choir

*How Great is Our God*

# MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

## OFFERTORY

### \*DOXOLOGY #95

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

At this special time of the year when we celebrate Thanksgiving, the epistle reminds of to be thankful for God's presence in our lives. We come to You, our Creator God, bring gifts from the blessings you generously give us. We give back to You from what we have received, with grateful and a desire to give glory to You. Help us to always see You as the source of all we have. Amen.

### \*CLOSING HYMN #2022

*Great is the Lord*

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

L: Live with gratefulness. Help others to appreciate by the way you show thanks for all you have.

P: We are thankful and with God's help our lives will be a witness to God as the source of all.

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the filling our lives with the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

P: And also, with you. Amen

### \*POSTLUDE

*Red* indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

*Black* indicates "The Faith We Sing" One License # A-739071

# Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday Nov 13, 2022:

8:00am -34

General Fund: \$3,085

10:30am -47

Building: \$10

<b>WORSHIP LEADERSHIP</b>		
	<b>Today</b>	<b>Nov 27</b>
<b>Greeters</b>		
8:00am		Jane Buck
10:30am	Terry King	<i>Helper needed</i>
<b>Ushers</b>		
8:00am	Wayne Buck	Walt Cichonski
10:30am	Jerry Topcik	Tom Kessell
<b>Soundboard</b>		
8:00am	Bob Raukohl	Bob Raukohl
10:30am	Mike Lapke	Kenz Rae
<b>Liturgists</b>		
8:00am	Bob Raukohl	Mike DeBenedetto
10:30am	Carol Dunn	Margaret Zaller
<b>Coffee Servers</b>		
8:00am	Walt & Carol Cichonski	Barb Cantrell Pat Metz
10:30am	Terry King & Family	Phil & Nikki Georgia
<b>Church Openers</b>		
	Cichonskis	Bob Raukohl

Thank you, Pastor Kathleen, for leading our service today and 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 15<sup>th</sup> of each month-**for the FOLLOWING month**

Send info to [editorumca@att.net](mailto:editorumca@att.net) in Word Doc form or body of email.

Next deadline is December 15<sup>th</sup> for the January newsletter.

*Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.*