



United Methodist Church of Antioch

Transfiguration Sunday

February 19, 2023

PRELUDE

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: Rejoice, people of God!

P: We come to worship, ready to celebrate!

L: Tomorrow may turn, so today we throw a party.

P: Lent is coming, but is not yet, so today we throw a party!

***HYMN #2158**

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

O Holy One, you know just how often we turn to stress in our daily lives. You know how often fear is the ruling emotion. Help us today to remember that you are good and that your love endures forever. May that always be something in which we can rejoice! And now, O God, hear us as we pray as Jesus taught us ...

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

***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

Jesus Loves Me

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

O God of Change and Transitions, we come to you today on the brink of something different. Today is a celebration, but in just a few days we will feel a shift in the tenor and shape of our worship. Help us to fully celebrate today – and every time we experience joy, so that we have the strength to endure the challenges. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

-Exodus 24:12-18 & Matthew 17:1-9

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So, Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and

Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.” Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Rev. Katie Voigt

Mountaintop Celebrations

BAND SELECTION

Dixie Dudes

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)**

Creator God of infinite patience, we see you in every plant that grows and blossoms, every creature that runs or flies, in mountains and sunsets and in every drop of rain that falls. Creation is not something that happened, but something that is happening every day. As we share our tithes and offerings today, we pray you, through Jesus, will continue the work of creation in us, that we might become more tolerant, more forgiving, more generous, and more loving. In that name, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #526**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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

L: It can be hard to balance the joy and the tragic of life.

Sometimes we need to be sad, and sometimes we just need to throw a party!

P: We will celebrate the glory of God! We will always be grateful for who God is and the blessings God bestows.

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: May Your love guide our decisions and service. Amen.

***POSTLUDE**

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing” One License # A-739071

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-PADS: Please continue to pray for a fixed location to better serve the community. Other needs this month include bottled water; individually packaged chips, pretzels, cookies or cupcakes; hot or cold cereal; microwave popcorn; and individual bags of chips and cookies/desserts that can be used by our lunch team or delivered to St. Mark. Monthly collections will be delivered to St. Mark and will support their site. Extra supplies will be sent to the PADS main site in Waukegan. Please contact Carol Cichonski if you need pickup of your donation.

-CWM has posted some information regarding a National Diabetes Prevention Program for those with prediabetes. Please see the flyers in Wesley Hall for more information.

-UWF: Join us for a Mad Hatter Tea Party Saturday, February 25 at 12pm for a luncheon & tea, basketball silent auction, and see a Betty Crocker portrayal by actress Leslie Goddard at Baker Memorial UMC 307 Cedar Ave., St. Charles. Register at

<https://bakermemorialchurch.shelbnextchms.com/external/form/01c23110-a3fd-4732-9557-cb6a1f087c92>

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

	Today	Feb 26
Greeters	9:15am	
8:00am	Becky Johnson	Vi Kluth
10:30am	Terry King	Joanne Rae
Ushers		
8:00am	Irv Metz	Wayne Buck
10:30am		Tom Kessell
Soundboard		
8:00am	Chris Shannon	Tammy Johnson
10:30am		Phil Georgia
Liturgists		
8:00am	Margaret Zaller	Jane Buck
10:30am		Carol Dunn
Coffee Servers		
8:00am	Denny & Leta Sathoff	Linda Hensgen Vi Kluth
10:30am		<i>Help needed</i>
Church Openers		
	Heather Menzer	Heather Menzer

Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday Feb 12, 2023:

8:00am -36 General Fund: \$2,735
10:30am -41 Building: \$310
 Boiler Pledge: \$160

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship, 9:15am Mardi Gras Service with the Dixie Dudes AA, 8-9pm/White Room
Mon, Feb 20	Office Closed- President's Day Quilters, 9am-12pm/Green Room AA, 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Room
Tues, Feb 21	UMCAP, 9am-2pm Confirmation Class, 4-6pm/All Saints Room AA, 6-7pm/White Room
Wed, Feb 22	Ash Wednesday UMCAP, 9am-2pm AA, 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Room Worship, 6:30pm
Thurs, Feb 23	UMCAP, 9am-2pm AA, 6-7pm/White Room
Fri, Feb 24	AA, 10-11am; 6:30-7:30pm; 8:30-9:30pm/White Room
Sat, Feb 25	AA, 6-7pm/White Room
Sun, Feb 26	Worship, 8:00am & 10:30am PADS Sunday Bishop's Welcome Service, 3pm/Elgin AA, 8-9pm/White Room



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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 March 15th for the April newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.