



# United Methodist Church of Antioch

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

## PRELUDE

*Jesu, Our Joy, We Adore Thee*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Today Native American Ministries Sunday  
Worship 8am & 10:30am  
Choir/Sunday School, 9:15am  
AA 8-9pm/White Rm
- Mon, April 15 UMCAP 9am-2pm  
Quilting 9am-12pm  
AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
- Tues, April 16 UMCAP 9am-2pm/  
UMCAP Board Mtg 2:15pm/Wesley Hall  
SPRC 6:30pm/ASR  
AA 6-7pm/White Rm
- Wed, April 17 UMCAP 9am-2pm  
Trustees 6:30pm  
AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
- Thurs, April 18 UMCAP 9am-2pm  
AA 6-7pm/White Rm
- Fri, April 19 AA 10-11am  
UMCAP Open House 6-7pm  
AA 6:30-7:30pm; 8:30-9:30pm
- Sat, April 20 Richard Palmer (Pat Wagner's brother) Celebration of  
Life 1pm-7pm/Kitchen/Wesley Hall  
AA 6-7pm/White Rm
- Sun, April 21 Worship 8am & 10:30am -Phil G. preaching  
Choir/Sunday School, 9:15am  
Handbell Choir 11:45am  
AA 8-9pm/White Rm

*~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**

-The preschool is hosting an Open House Fri, April 19 from 6-7pm. Feel free to tell friends who have preschool age children.

- Looking for a fun evening out? All are welcome to join the NIC Anti-Racism Task Force for the first event of the 2024 Arts and Culture Series, a night at the Orchestra with the Gateways Festival Orchestra with special guests Take 6 and conductor Anthony Parnter. The event will take place April 19, 7:30 pm at Orchestra Hall, Chicago. The cost is \$25 per person, concert only or \$40 per person, concert and buffet. The optional pre-concert buffet dinner is at Kathryn's Soul at the French market, 131 N. Clinton St., Chicago. For more information, visit

[https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/2024-arts-and-culture-series-gateways-festival-orchestra#msdyntrid=gn8ps4yhuoeixtywv0lpohyziyp8zirqx\\_a8roxvou](https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/2024-arts-and-culture-series-gateways-festival-orchestra#msdyntrid=gn8ps4yhuoeixtywv0lpohyziyp8zirqx_a8roxvou)

-Pastor Katie will be away serving at General Conference from April 17-May 6. If you need pastoral care, please contact the church office, Beth Stahl, Jim Menzer, or Cheryl Collins.

- The April Mission collection will be for Open Arms. We'll be collecting personal hygiene items and paper products. No diapers for adults or children. Feminine hygiene products are especially needed along with shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant, tooth paste/brushes, toiler paper, Kleenex, and paper towels. All donations due to the church by April 28.

## **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:** It is much easier to stay in our comfort zone and not do a thing.

**P:** Well, yes, but we're not sure that is what Jesus asks of us.

**L:** He appears to his disciples and sends them out.

**P:** Beginning where they are and moving beyond – they, and we, have a job to do.

## **\*HYMN Red Hymnal #315**

*Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

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

**Holy and Beloved God, we come to worship this day because we need you. We need you each and every moment, but especially now. Life is full of distractions, and we just want to love you. We want you to be the priority in our lives. Help us to set aside this time, here and now, to open our minds to understand what you teach. And then, help us to share your love wherever we go. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.  
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,  
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go into every place.  
Go live the Word of God's redeeming grace.  
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;  
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.  
As servant Church, you follow Christ's own way.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the World! Go as the ones I send,  
for I am with you till the age shall end,  
When all the hosts of glory cry, "Amen!"  
Alleluia. Alleluia.

**WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)**

**In this Easter season, we celebrate that your grace continues to be available for all. You have given yourself for all of your beloved and we come today to learn and grow. Focus our attention so that we might hear what you have to teach us today. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.**

## **WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS**     -Luke 24:36b-48

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

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

**P:** **Thanks be to God.**

**REFLECTION**

Rev. Katie Voigt

Beginning from Jerusalem

## **CHOIR ANTHEM (10:30 Service)**

UMCA Choir

Liam Klingler, Percussion

*By the Mark*

## **MORNING PRAYERS**

**Joys/Concerns**

**Silent Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**O Great Spirit, our Father from above, we honor your name as sacred and holy. Bring your good road to us, where the beauty of your ways in the spirit-world above is reflected in the earth below. Provide for us day by day - the elk, the buffalo, and the salmon. The corn, the squash, and the wild rice. All the things we need for each day. Release us from the things we have done wrong, in the same way we release others for the things done wrong to us. Guide us away from the things that tempt us to stray from your good road, and set us free from the evil one and his worthless ways. Aho! May it be so!**

-Matthew 6:9b-13, FNV

## **OFFERTORY**

*This Little Light of Mine*

## **\*DOXOLOGY #95**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

**Loving Creator, we come together to present our tithes and offerings. We are reminded of the profound love with which you have called us your children. Help us recognize that our generosity and stewardship of the resources you've entrusted to us are a sign of our commitment to this holy transformation. May these offerings we bring today reflect our love for you and our desire to be faithful stewards of your blessings. Bless our giving and guide us in using these gifts wisely. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN Black Hymnal #2184**

*Sent Out in Jesus' Name*

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

**L:** God loves the world so very much. We are to tell the stories of Jesus so that the world will know.

**P:** **We will start where we are. We will share the love of Jesus with those we know and with those we encounter.**

**Sharing the love of Christ will become second nature to us.**

**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**

*O Church, Arise*

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# Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday April 7, 2024

8:00am- 32

General Fund: \$6,106

Building: \$455

10:30am- 69

Missions: \$52

Boiler: \$205

## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

**Today**

**April 21**

### **Greeters**

8:00am

Becky Johnson

Shelby Wais

10:30am

Jen Klingler

Nancy Rae

### **Ushers**

8:00am

Dick Paddock

Dawn Vogel

10:30am

Jerry Topcik

Valerie Lapke

### **Soundboard**

8:00am

Walt Cichonski

Denny Sathoff

10:30am

Mike Lapke

*Help Needed*

### **Liturgists**

8:00am

Leta Sathoff

Mary Geier

10:30am

Margaret Zaller

Nikki Georgia

### **Coffee Servers**

8:00am

Mike DeBenedetto

Cichonski Family

Denny Sathoff

10:30am

Caroline Adams

Klingler Family

Marilyn Hall

### **Church Openers**

Metz Family

Cichonski Family



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**Deadline for the Newsletter is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month-for the FOLLOWING month Send info in Word doc or body of email to [editorumca@gmail.com](mailto:editorumca@gmail.com)**

Next deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup> for the May newsletter.

*Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.*