



United Methodist Church of Antioch

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

PRELUDE *The Risen Christ*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Today Worship, 8am & 10:30am
Choir/Last Sunday School &
Church Chat, 9:15am
PADS Sunday
Early Adopters, 1:30-5:30pm
Anti-Asian Violence Program, 4pm/
First Korean UMC Wheeling
- Mon, May 23 Early Adopters, 10-11am
- Tues, May 24 UMCAP, 9-2pm
- Wed, May 25 Trustees Meeting, 6pm/Wesley Hall
- Thurs, May 26 UMCAP: Last Day of School, 9-12pm
UMCAP Graduation, 5-8:30pm/
Wesley Hall & Sanctuary
- Sun, May 29 Worship, 8am & 10:30am
Choir, 9:15am
UVC Sunday

~Please note, the worship service is recorded and streamed to the internet. Also, we follow Lake County Covid Guidelines, which encourages mask wearing for greater protection per personal discretion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thank you for your generosity! \$845 of the \$885 needed to repair the pipe organ has been raised.

-The Bishop's Appeal for Annual Conference is monetary support for the people of Ukraine, which we will collect on **May 15, 22, and 29**. Antioch is 5000 miles from Kyiv, Ukraine. If you wish to give an offering per mile, such as a penny a mile, that would be \$50. If you choose to use a check, please make checks to UMCA. We will take a single check for the Bishop's Appeal when we attend Annual Conference. Thank you in advance for supporting the people of Ukraine! - Carol Dunn and Robin Kessell.

-United Women in Faith and Wesley Afternoon Circle will meet for a luncheon at Anastasia's Wednesday, June 1 at 11:45am. Please contact Anne Dickson or Leta Sathoff for more information.

-There is still time to join Monday's 6pm book study via Zoom. The discussion will be focused on Robin Diangelo's *White Fragility: Why It's so Hard for White People to Talk about Racism*. Contact Ken Graesser, Cheryl Collins, or the church office for the Zoom link or for more information.

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: The likelihood that any two of us feel the same thing is pretty small.

P: Sometimes, though, we feel joy or sadness about the same things.

L: Jesus does want us to pay attention to what is going on around us. He wants us to be moved by what is happening to others and the world.

P: Jesus teaches us to care about others and also to remember that He has overcome the world.

L: When the circumstances of the world overwhelm us, it helps to remember that Jesus is in control. Jesus has conquered even death to remind us that no circumstances are too big for God to handle.

P: It is good to gather together and be reminded that Jesus does win out in the end, even if things don't look so great at the moment.

***HYMN Red Hymnal #422**

Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

O God, who sent Jesus as the Author and Perfecter of our Faith, we come to you now, in this time of worship, to refocus our attention. We are so easily distracted by everyday life. We are pulled by the sights and sounds around us and as we gather here, we put our priorities back in order. Use this time to shape not only this hour, but this day and the week ahead. Open us to see you wherever you are. 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 Red Hymnal #369

Blessed Assurance

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

Ever-Present God, we pause now before the Scripture lesson is read, asking for your help in understanding what will come. We are in the season of Easter, we will hear stories of Jesus appearing to his disciples, of his disciples performing miracles in his name, and we will wonder what that means for us. Now what? What do we do now? Help us. Show us what you would have us learn. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

-John 14:23-29

Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I

have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION What should We Feel? Rev. Katie Voigt
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MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

CHOIR ANTHEM (10:30am)

UMCA Choir

In Christ Alone

OFFERTORY *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Almighty and Glorious God, we say thank you today by returning some of what you have given to us in the first place. You calm our stirred-up hearts and bring us to a place of peace. You reassure us that you are with us and that you are going before us, wherever we are. Thank you. No amount is large enough to say thank you equal to what we feel, but we give just the same, knowing that giving financial gifts helps to put our financial house in right order with you at its head, just as setting you at the top of our time priorities puts our life in balance, as well. Thank you for blessing all we give, no matter the size, knowing that we are giving because we love you and we want to serve you. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

O Breath of God come fill this place
Revive our hearts to know Your grace
And from our slumber make us rise
That we may know the risen Christ

O Word of God so clear and true
Renew our minds to trust in You
And give to us the Bread of Life
That we may know the risen Christ

O love of God so unrestrained
Refresh our souls in Jesus' name
Let us reflect Your sacrifice
That we may know the risen Christ

May God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit make us one
In holiness let us unite
That we may know the risen Christ

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

L: Jesus promises that we will never be alone. He is clearing a path for us and making a way so that our hearts won't have to be troubled.

P: **When we are overwhelmed by life, we will turn to Jesus and hear his words of comfort and hope. We will know the peace of Christ.**

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**

Doxology

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Today

May 29

Greeters

8:00am

Judy Degand

Anne Dickson

10:30am

Carol Dunn

Janet & Dan Fluck

Ushers

8:00am

Dawn Vogel

Jim Menzer

10:30am

Tom Kessell

Jerry Topcik

Soundboard

8:00am

Walt Cichonski

Bob Raukohl

10:30am

Phil Georgia

Kenz Rae

Liturgists

8:00am

Bob Raukohl

Shelby Wais

10:30am

Joanne Rae

Jeannine Leonhart

Coffee Servers

8:00am

Pat Metz

Dave & Dawn

Barb Cantrell

Vogel

10:30am

Terry King &
Family

Carol Frazier

Sue DeRoche

Church Openers

Bob Raukohl

Shelby Wais

Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday May 15, 2022:

8:00am -28

10:30am -36

General Fund: \$4,732

Building: \$65

Pipe Organ: \$475



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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 June 15th for the July newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.