



# United Methodist Church of Antioch

Trinity Sunday

May 26, 2024

**PRELUDE**    *For the Beauty of the Earth*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Trinity/Peace with Justice Sunday Worship 9:15am AA 8-9pm/White Rm
Mon, May 27	Office Closed AA 8-9pm/White Rm
Tues, May 28	UMCAP 9am-2pm
Wed, May 29	UMCAP 9am-2pm; 6pm Graduation/W.Hall/Sanctuary AA 8-9pm/White Rm
Thurs, May 30	UMCAP Last Day of School 9am-12pm
Fri, May 31	AA 10-11am AA 6:30-7:30pm
Sat, June 1	Choir Dress Rehearsal 9am-1pm/Sanctuary/ Choir Room
Sun, June 2	Cantata Service Worship 9:15am 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

-Please find the insert seeking your input on changing UMCA's wedding policy to include same gender marriage.

There will be an additional opportunity to vote next Sunday; however, please cast only one vote.

-Calling all youth grades 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. UMC is offering a weeklong overnight camp June 23-29 in Dixon, IL. JOY Camp will be focused on delivering the message of God's love through fun, fellowship, nature, scripture, and worship. All are welcome, regardless of where you are in your journey of faith. For more information, visit <https://www.joycamp.org/>

-If you are interested in supporting Sophia & Joanne's Faith in Action summer mission trip, please see the information table in Wesley Hall. Material and financial donations welcome, along with prayers!

-Attention Summer Coffee Servers: It was brought up that we might need 3 servers for the summer months since we will be combining services. Unfortunately, the volunteer list for this ministry is limited. If you feel you may need more help with your scheduled Sunday, please ask a friend to help. We appreciate your understanding.

-Missions: This month has been a collection for Midwest Mission. Please have all your donations turned into the donation box in Wesley Hall today. Thank you for supporting this mission.

-The Bishop's Appeal for Annual Conference 2024 will be monetary support for the **United Voices for Children**, which we will collect on **May 19, 26, June 2 and 9**. 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 June 16-18. Thank you in advance for supporting United Voices for Children - Carol Dunn and Robin Kessel

## **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.**

The Church Nursery is available 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. Also, children's activity folders are available by the Usher's stand.

*\*Invites you to stand as you are able or to sit with gusto!*

## **\*WE ARE WELCOMED TO WORSHIP**

**L:** Father, Son, and Holy Spirit make up the Trinity.

**P:** **The Trinity – that overly clear concept of the Christian Church.**

**L:** Right. The concept that Pastor is going to explain so we all understand in six easy steps.

**P:** **Or maybe not. Maybe we'll just keep working on it today, and pray we grow in our understanding.**

**\*HYMN Red Hymnal #64**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

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

**God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – we are thankful that you don't make us understand you to love us. Your love is merciful and gracious. This morning, help us to accept some mystery and to trust that you take care of the rest. Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S TIME

### HYMN Green Hymnal #3003

*How Great is Our God*

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;  
Let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide;  
it trembles at his voice, it trembles at his voice.

How great is our God! Sing with me,  
“How great is our God!” And all will see  
how great, how great is our God!

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;  
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.  
The Godhead Three in One; Father, Spirit, Son.  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

How great is our God! Sing with me,  
“How great is our God!” And all will see  
how great, how great is our God!  
Name above all names, worthy of all praise; my heart will  
Sing, “How great is our God!”

### **WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**Lord, as we gather this day waiting for your inspiration,  
we ask that you would make yourself known in the reading  
and proclamation of your word. Help us to understand  
something new today that we didn't know yesterday. Show  
us how to love your people, how to serve your people, and  
how to forgive your people in all we do. In the name of  
Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

## **WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS** - Romans 8:12-17

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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

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

<b>REFLECTION</b>	The New Family	Rev. Katie Voigt
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**CHOIR ANTHEM** (9:15am Service)

UMCA Choir

*All Good Gifts*

## **MORNING PRAYERS**

**Joys/Concerns**

**Silent Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

## **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**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.**

**OFFERTORY**      *How Great Thou Art*

**\*DOXOLOGY #95**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

**God who loves us in a myriad of ways, we are thankful for all you have blessed us with. We humbly ask you to bless and multiply what we share with you today – in whatever form we have shared it – so that your hope is known and understood. In this sharing with each other, may we together stand on the solid rock that is your hope. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #79**

*Holy God, We Praise Thy Name, vs 1-4*

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

**L:** We will love and serve all of who God is.

**P:** God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – will inspire us to love and forgive in the world.

**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**      *The Lord Reigns in Me*

*Red* indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal” *Black* indicates “The Faith We Sing” One License # A-739071

# Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday May 19, 2024

8:00am- 34

General Fund: \$5,421

Building: \$80

Boiler: \$525

Raccoon: \$1,300

10:30am- 56

Missions: \$60

Repair the Harm: \$0

Bishop's Appeal: \$5

UMCAP: \$0

## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

**Today**

**June 2**

### **Greeters**

9:15am

Ken Graesser

Joanne Rae

### **Ushers**

9:15am

Valerie Lapke

Wayne Buck

### **Soundboard**

9:15am

Chris Shannon

Walt Cichonski

### **Liturgists**

9:15am

Denny Sathoff

Mike DeBenedetto

### **Coffee Servers**

9:15am

Leta Sathoff

Marty Garrett

Sue DeRoche

Jen Klingler

Dawn Vogel

### **Church Openers**

Mike DeBenedetto

Cichonski Family

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Scan below for May's Newsletter



**Please Note:**

**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 June 15<sup>th</sup> for the July newsletter.

*Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.*