



# United Methodist Church of Antioch

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 9, 2024

**PRELUDE**    *There is a Higher Throne*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Communion Sunday Worship 9:15am AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
Mon, June 10	Missions 10am/Wesley Hall AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
Wed, June 12	AA 8-9pm/White Rm
Thurs, June 13	Antioch Chamber setup 10am-3pm/Wesley Hall
Fri, June 14	Antioch Chamber setup 10am-3pm/Wesley Hall AA 10-11am/White Rm 102 AA 6:30-7:30pm/White Rm 102
Sat, June 15	Wizards Weekend 10am-3pm/Wesley Hall CWM CPR class 9am-1pm/ <b>Lake Villa Library</b>
Sun, June 16	Worship 9:15am AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102

*~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

-Parents of youth in middle/high school and their students: Pastor Katie will be holding an informational meeting following worship on June 23 to talk about a possible schedule for Confirmation class for next school year. Please mark your calendars to attend and feel free to ask Pastor Katie any questions before this meeting.

-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** (today is the last day!). 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

-Thank you to anyone who helped support Sophia, Nancy, & Joanne's Faith in Action summer mission trip taking place June 8<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. Please continue to support the Rae's through prayer.

-Please note: CWM's CPR class on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm will not be held at UMCA due to the building being used in support of Antioch's Wizarding Weekend. The class will instead be held at the Lake Villa District Library (just down the road) at 140 N. Munn St., Lindenhurst. Thank you to everyone who has signed up. Please contact Carol Frazier 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**

**L:** Leadership is a challenging topic.

**P:** We are concerned about who should lead, how they should lead, who should follow, and so many more things.

**L:** God chooses leaders for us, and sometimes we choose leaders for ourselves.

**P:** When we stubbornly demand what we think is best, we just might miss the blessing God has for us.

## **\*HYMN Red Hymnal #216**

*Sing Praise to the God Who Reigns Above*

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

**Precious Lord, we come to you now asking for your guidance as we worship you. Teach us how to listen when you call, to obey when asked, and to love with your own reckless abandon. Show us how to look at the needs of the community, even as we look at our own needs. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

### **HYMN Red Hymnal #586**

*Let My People Seek Their Freedom*

## **WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**During this summer season, O God, we ask that you help keep us focused as we gather here. Bless our reading, our hearing, our teaching, and our learning that we might come to know more about the leadership you would choose for us. In the name of Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.**

## **WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS - 1 Samuel 8:4-20**

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, “You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.” But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, “Give us a king to govern us.” Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, “Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also, they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.” So, Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, “These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. He will take

one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day, you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day.” But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, “No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.”

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

<b>REFLECTION</b> Who Should Lead?    Rev. Katie Voigt
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**SPECIAL MUSIC**    *He of Gentle Hand*    Howard Geier  
-words and music by Tommie Connor

## **MORNING PRAYERS**

Joys/Concerns

Confession & Pardon

Let us together, confess our sins to God.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

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.**

## **SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

### **Hymns Sung During Receiving**

**#2258** *Sing Alleluia to the Lord*

**#2260** *Let Us Be Bread*

**#2268** *As We Gather at Your Table*

## **PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING**

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. We know that all things are for our sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving to your glory. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**OFFERTORY**     *We Bow Down*

**\*DOXOLOGY #95**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

**God of all creation, in humble gratitude, we offer our gifts, celebrating your steadfast love that endures forever. As we reflect on your faithfulness, help us align our hearts with your divine rhythm. Guide us to sing your praises boldly, inviting others to join in the song of your love. Amid trials and triumphs, may our worship be a testament to your enduring grace. As we acknowledge our human frailty, reassure us of your unwavering presence. Lead us in the work of your hands, empowering us to love as you do. Bless these offerings, magnifying your love in our community and beyond. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #580**

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

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

**L:** Who leads us matters. We want to follow King Jesus.

**P:** **We will do our best to listen when God sends us in a better direction.**

**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**     *Cornerstone*

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# Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday June 2, 2024

9:15am- 97

General Fund: \$2,718

Building: \$235

Boiler: \$0

Raccoon: \$40

Missions: \$52

Repair the Harm: \$0

Bishop's Appeal: \$75

UMCAP: \$20

## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

	<b>Today</b>	<b>June 16</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Sally Rodgers	Susan Antonelli
<b>Ushers</b>	Tom Kessell	Jerry Topcik
<b>Soundboard</b>	Denny Sathoff	Isaac Platzbecker
<b>Liturgists</b>	Sue DeRoche	Nikki Georgia
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Ken Graesser Caroline Adams	Jean Haling Nancy Zitkus
<b>Church Openers</b>	Sathoff Family	Metz Family
<b>Communion</b>	Carol Dunn	-----
<b>Stewards</b>	Carol Cichonski	



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Music Director/Organist-Debbie Gillette

Choir Director-Nicole Heyl

Custodians- Michelle Mennes & Kelly Kiple

Office Administrator-TeKeesha Fisher

UMCA Christian Preschool Director- Kim Dodd

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

*Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.*