



United Methodist Church of Antioch

4th Sunday after Pentecost

June 16, 2024

PRELUDE *I Will Call Upon the Lord*
Liam Klingler, drum accompaniment

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Today | Father's Day
Worship 9:15am
Annual Conference/Schaumburg
AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102 |
| Mon, June 17 | Quilting 9am-12pm/Green Rm 104A
Annual Conference/Schaumburg
AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102 |
| Tues, June 18 | Annual Conference/Schaumburg |
| Wed, June 19 | Office Closed for holiday
Trustees Mtg 6pm/Wesley Hall
AA 8-9pm/White Rm |
| Thurs, June 20 | Safety Team 10am/Wesley Hall |
| Fri, June 21 | AA 10-11am/White Rm 102
AA 6:30-7:30pm/White Rm 102 |
| Sun, June 23 | Worship 9:15am
Confirmation Class Mtg 10:30am
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.

- Attention all United Women in Faith: You are invited on a field trip Saturday, June 22 at SCARCE, 800 S. Rohlwing Rd. (Rt. 53), Unit D, Addison IL at 10am. We will have a tour of the facility and an opportunity to participate in one of their projects. Details will be included in your confirmation email. Please respond on or before June 19. SCARCE is an award-winning environmental education non-profit dedicated to creating sustainable communities. For more information, visit <https://uwfaithnic.org/prairie-central-events/>

-Annual Conference begins today. There will be live stream available if you would like to tune in to watch the Ordination service tonight at 7pm, the Retirement service is Mon at 10am, and the Memorial service is Tues at 10:45am. You can view on YouTube by searching for “Northern Illinois Annual Conference.” Click on the page with yellow and red intertwined arrows titled *I Freely and Heartily Yield*.

-Pastor Katie will be on vacation June 24-June 30. If you need pastoral care, please contact the church office, Beth Stahl, Jim Menzer, or Cheryl Collins.

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: We choose leadership based on superficial qualities.

P: God knows the heart of each individual.

L: When God chooses someone who we do not, we may have to work to understand why.

P: We come today to learn the qualities of those who lead in God's light.

***HYMN Green Hymnal #3008**

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see you, I want to see you.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see you, I want to see you.

To see you high and lifted up,
shining in the light of your glory.

Pour out your power and love as we sing. Holy, holy, holy.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;
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Holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy.
I want to see you.

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Loving God, when we are at the end of our ropes and don't know what is happening, show us your direction, show us your choice. Guide our hands and feet, our mouths and ears, to look, listen, and move in the direction you choose. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Black Hymnal #2238

In the Midst of New Dimensions

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 15:34-16:13

Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

The Lord said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.” Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.” And the Lord said, “Take a heifer with you, and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.’ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.” Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, “Do you come peaceably?” He said, “Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the Lord’s anointed is now before the Lord.” But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.” Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, “The Lord has not chosen any of these.” Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the

sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.” He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, “Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.” Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION Who Should Lead? Rev. Katie Voigt
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SPECIAL MUSIC Valerie Lapke Cello Solo

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 *I’ll Fly Away*

Liam Klingler, drum accompaniment

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Eternal God, the Source of all blessings, we come before you with hearts full of gratitude and reverence. As we offer our gifts and reflect on your word this day, we ponder our role as stewards of your blessings. Guide us to bless our leaders with prayers for wisdom and compassion. May they lead with justice and righteousness, reflecting your will for peace and unity. Help us to be instruments of your peace, working tirelessly for the well-being of all people. Strengthen our commitment to love and serve others, as we strive to fulfill your divine purpose in the world. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #203**

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

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

L: We want to be people who see as God sees and choose as God chooses.

P: We will look beyond what the eye can see to enter into God's decision.

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**

When the Roll is Called Up Yonder

Liam Klingler, drum accompaniment

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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday June 9, 2024

9:15am- 79

General Fund: \$5,532

Missions: \$66

Building: \$180

Repair the Harm: \$0

Boiler: \$605

Bishop's Appeal: \$100

Raccoon: \$5

UMCAP: \$0

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Today

June 23

Greeters

Susan Antonelli

Pat Calkins

Ushers

Jerry Topcik

Chris Shannon

Soundboard

Isaac Platzbecker

Mike Lapke

Liturgists

Nikki Georgia

Jane Buck

Coffee Servers

Jean Haling

Mary Geier

Nancy Zitkus

Denny Sathoff

Church

Metz Family

Mike DeBenedetto

Openers

A Father's Day Prayer:

Loving God,

We give thanks for the men of virtue who have touched our lives. Those who have shown us kindness, courage, generosity, truth, compassion, faith, and love.

Bless all sons and brothers and fathers and grandfathers who reveal a glimpse of your loving presence on earth.

Amen.

-an excerpt from a Litany of Peace for Father's Day by the Rev. Jane Sommers shared by Discipleship Ministries

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Please Note:

Deadline for the Newsletter is the 15th of each month-for the FOLLOWING month Send info in Word doc or body of email to editorumca@gmail.com

Next deadline is July 15th for the August newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.