



# United Methodist Church of Antioch

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2022

**PRELUDE**            *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship, 8:15am & 10:00am Father's Day Juneteenth
Mon, June 20	Office Closed for holiday Zoom Book Study, 6-7pm
Tues, June 21	UMCAP Summer Camp, 9-2pm
Sun, June 26	Worship, 8:15am & 10:00am

*~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

-Your mission team needs your **HELP!** We are looking for “everyday essentials for everyone”, such as toothbrushes and paste, deodorant, soap, shampoo, Depends, and feminine products. We will have a basket at the sanctuary entrance. Donated items will be delivered to Open Arms on July 11th. Thank you all for all your efforts supporting our church committees and our community, Missions Committee.

-Pastor Katie will be on vacation for the next two weeks. Rev. Scott McClellan will be on call for her. If you need pastoral assistance, please contact the church office, Carol Dunn, or Dawn Vogel and they will help you be in contact

with Pastor Scott. Pastor Katie will return to the office on Monday, June 27.

-Looking for community events? We keep flyers pinned in the hall between the offices with up-to-date information. Feel free to check it out some time!

### **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: Jesus has changed everything about our lives, whether we think about it or not.

**P: It is easy for us to fall back into patterns of living that the world says are reasonable.**

L: Jesus wants all of our lives – from the thoughts we think, to what we spend our money on, to who our friends are.

**P: We don't always want to give everything. We can be hesitant.**

L: When needed, Jesus will go big to get our attention, and remind us of the expansive nature of God's love for all humanity.

**P: We don't want to, but sometimes we need the reminder to behave differently, to speak differently, and to love differently.**

**\*HYMN Black Hymnal #3008**

*Open the Eyes of My Heart (see insert)*

**\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

**Life-changing God, we thank you for all you have done to show us how to live. When we fall short, you convict us, and that small voice in our gut reminds us that we need to ask for forgiveness and live as people of grace. Get our attention today, so we don't forget just how wide your love extends. 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 Black Hymnal #2181**

*We Need a Faith*

**WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)**

**God of Lightning Bolts and also of the Still Small Voice, we ask you to be present with us as we read the Scripture lesson and then hear it proclaimed in your presence, where we are honored to listen along. Open our eyes to see what we need to see to help us grow into the faithful disciples you want us to be. Amen.**

## **WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS**

-Acts 9:1-19

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so, they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." So, Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who

appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus,

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION

Rev. Darneather Murph-Heath

Defining Moments

**SPECIAL MUSIC** 10am service

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Solo: Rebecca Reckamp

**MORNING PRAYERS**

**Joys/Concerns**

**Silent Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**OFFERTORY**     *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*

**\*DOXOLOGY #95**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

**O God, you define our lives. You teach us how to use our lives for you and your sake in the world. Use what we dedicate to you today, the money in these plates, the offering given electronically, the time we spend in prayer and service, what we have offered as we have shared about**

**your life-changing nature, and how we show up when you ask, so that others come to know how much you love them and how much you want better for them. Help us to share out of what we have received. In the name of our Savior, Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #593**

*Here I am, Lord*

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

**L:** May God show us how to use our defining moments so that God receives all the glory!

**P:** **We will not ignore those moments in our lives that have made everything different.**

**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**

*Prelude in C*

*Red* indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

*Black* indicates “The Faith We Sing” One License # A-739071

## **Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday June 12, 2022:**

8:15am -28  
10:00am -39

General Fund: \$1,630  
Building: \$50  
PWJS: \$156

**WORSHIP LEADERSHIP****Today****June 26****Greeters**

8:15am

Jane Buck

Dawn Vogel

10:00am

Sally Rodgers

Audrey Van  
Slochteren**Ushers**

8:15am

Irv Metz

Tammy Johnson

10:00am

Tom Kessell

Jerry Topcik

**Soundboard**

8:15am

Bob Raukohl

Walt Cichonski

10:00am

Chris Shannon

Mike Lapke

**Liturgists**

8:15am

Jane Buck

Bob Raukohl

10:00am

Phil Georgia

Carol Dunn

**Coffee Servers**

8:15am

Mike DeBenedetto  
Ken GraesserCarol & Walt  
Cichonski

10:00am

Terry King  
& FamilySue DeRoche  
Carol Frazier**Church Openers**

Mike DeBenedetto

Carol Cichonski

Thank you for using your gifts to serve in God's church!

-1 Peter 4:10-11



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Send info to [editorumca@att.net](mailto:editorumca@att.net) in Word Doc form or body of email.

Next deadline is July 15<sup>th</sup> for the August newsletter.

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