



## ***United Methodist Church of Antioch***

*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

*June 20, 2021*

*A Time Together*

**PRELUDE**     *Above All*

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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| Today           | Worship, 8:30am & 10am<br>Father's Day                                     |
| Tues, June 22   | UMCAP Summer Camp 9-2pm<br>Missions Cmte Mtg 1:00pm/<br>Wesley Hall        |
| Sunday, June 27 | Worship, 8:30am & 10am<br>PADS collection Sunday<br>Book donations for OAM |

*~Please note, the 10am service is recorded and streamed to the internet.*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Today is Peace with Justice Sunday, one of the six special Sundays of The United Methodist Church. Envelopes are available for this offering. We prayerfully ask you to considering adding even a small gift to your offering today.

-The NIC Annual Conference Collection box for Midwest Mission Distribution Center is located in Wesley Hall. Items needed include: toothpaste, wash cloths, hand towels, dish soap, onesies, cloth diapers, walkers, etc. A more detailed list is available on the donation box or in the newsletter. Donations are due by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

-Sue DeRoche is collecting books with her local P.E.O. chapter and organizing a project to supply books to children over the summer. Book bags will be distributed by Open Arms

Mission. If you have any children's books that your family no longer wants, please bring them to church no later than June 27. If you are not able to drop them off, she can pick them up from you. Thanks in advance for your help. Sue can be contacted at 815-347-7000 with any questions or for pick-up.

-A retirement celebration in honor of Rev. Darneather Murph-Heath, our District Superintendent, will be held at First United Methodist Church in Crystal Lake on June 27, 2pm. RSVP by June 21 for the indoor celebration. A reception will follow the service at 3pm, no reservation required. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Katie, First UMC at (815) 459-0785, or [kjackson@firstchurchcl.org](mailto:kjackson@firstchurchcl.org).

-Next week is PADS collection Sunday. We continue to collect foods such as soup/noodle/fruit cups, cheese/peanut butter crackers, spaghetti, mac-n-cheese, tuna, and other individually wrapped snacks and juices. Fast food gift cards are also welcome. Contact Carol Cichonski at 847-265-1214 or [ccichonski@comcast.net](mailto:ccichonski@comcast.net) with requests for donation pick-ups.

-The preschool is auctioning off four preseason tickets to the Chicago Bears vs. the Miami Dolphins courtesy of Sally Rodgers. The auction sheet will be located on a table in Wesley Hall. The auction will close at noon on Sunday, July 4th. Margaret Zaller has graciously volunteered to sit by the preschool sign during the parade if anyone would like to check on the bidding.

- Kids Above All is hosting a virtual comedy night on Thurs., June 24 from 7-8pm. The event features well-known Chicago comedians Patti Vasquez, Warren B. Hall, & Rocky LaPorte. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit

kidsaboveall.org. *All ticket sales benefit the children and families of the Kids Above All programs.*

-Please be mindful, there will be only a 9am service on Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup> due to Antioch's Independence Day parade at 10:30am.

### **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: I love a good underdog story, don't you?

**P: Yes! We love to see an unexpected team come up victorious against a powerhouse squad.**

L: Well, except when the powerhouse team is our favorite, then we like to see them rout everyone.

**P: That's true, too. We do want our side to win all the time.**

L: We always have to remember that there are intangibles that timers, scoreboards, and the like just can't measure. Heart, desire, and faith can come through in the end.

**P: Those extras don't guarantee a win, but they are a great place to start!**

**\*HYMN #110**      *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

**\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

**God, you are the Author and Perfecter of our faith, and we come to you because some stories are too great not to tell. When you stand with the small and those who are guaranteed defeat, somehow, in the end, they win. Help us to be mindful of whose side you stand on. 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 #473**

*Lead Me, Lord*

**WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)**

**God who is the Leader over all, we come now, asking you to help us to focus. Your Scriptures are about to be read and preached and we are so distracted. Open our eyes, ears, hearts, and minds to your teaching for us as individuals and our community today. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen**

**WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS**

– 1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49

Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle;

And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six

cubits and a span. He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail; the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. He had greaves of bronze on his legs and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron; and his shield-bearer went before him. He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants; but if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us." And the Philistine said, "Today I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man, that we may fight together." When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

Now Saul, and they, and all the men of Israel, were in the valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines. David rose early in the morning, left the sheep with a keeper, took the provisions, and went as Jesse had commanded him. He came to the encampment as the army was going forth to the battle line, shouting the war cry. Israel and the Philistines drew up for battle, army against army. David left the things in charge of the keeper of the baggage, ran to the ranks, and went and greeted his brothers. As he talked with them, the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines, and spoke the same words as before. And David heard him.

David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to

fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth.” But David said to Saul, “Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God.” David said, “The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine.” So, Saul said to David, “Go, and may the Lord be with you!” Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. David strapped Saul’s sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, “I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them.” So, David removed them.

Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd’s bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine. The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, “Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, “Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field.” But David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very

day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand."

When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

## **REFLECTION**

Rev. Katie Voigt

Leadership: A Good Foundation is Faith

## **MORNING PRAYERS**

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

## **OFFERTORY**

*May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*

## **\*DOXOLOGY #94**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

**Friend of Sinners and Saints, we ask for your blessing on what we offer to you today. Everything we do with our lives, all the actions we take, all the words we say we pray will give glory to you. Help us to be wise financial stewards of the resources you have entrusted to us as individuals and as a community. May we bless others because you first blessed us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #577**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

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

**L:** Our faith in Jesus Christ is a strong foundation on which to stand for our whole lives.

**P:** **When we don't know what we are facing, we can turn to God and remember who stands with us.**

**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**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

*Red* indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

*Black* indicates "The Faith We Sing"

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*Worship Attendance & Giving for  
Sunday, June 13, 2021*

8:30am: 23

10:00am: 33

General Fund: \$3,716.00

Building Fund: \$70.00

Capital Improvement: \$10.00



*Worship Leadership*

	<b>Today</b>	<b>June 27</b>
<b>Greeters</b>		
8:30am	Shelby Wais	Dawn Vogel
10am	Joanne Rae	Nancy Rae
<b>Ushers</b>		
8:30am	Dawn Vogel	Irv Metz
10am	Nancy Zitkus	Jerry Topcik
<b>Sound Board</b>		
8:30am	Bob Raukohl	Bert Kibbler
10am	Nancy Rae	Mike Lapke
<b>Liturgist</b>		
8:30am	Carleen Wurster	Bob Raukohl
10am	Bert Kibbler	Jeannine Leonhart

*Thank you for serving!!!*

Importantly, we need to ensure that safety guidelines continue to be followed by everyone to help minimize risk and maximize safety for all of our members.

**These guidelines include the following:**

- 1) We encourage you to stay home if you are not feeling well. (And let us know how we can pray for you!)
- 2) We will welcome fully vaccinated people to worship unmasked, if they choose. If you are more comfortable in a mask, you are welcome to wear one. If you haven't been vaccinated, we encourage you to continue to wear a mask. If you desire to get vaccinated and haven't yet, please reach out to the church office and we will connect you with some resources to help. The ReTurn Team encourages everyone eligible to get a vaccination against COVID-19.
- 3) Choir or congregational singing is still not allowed.
- 4) Responsible distancing should still be practiced by all.

Finally, we are continuing to monitor COVID metrics in the community and may adjust guidelines or cancel live Sunday worship if we see a significant increase in our local risk level.

As always, we thank you for your continued patience.

Notes:

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

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