



# United Methodist Church of Antioch

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 2024

**PRELUDE**    *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship 9:15am Confirmation Mtg 10:30am Handbells 10:30am AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
Mon, June 24	AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
Wed, June 26	AA 8-9pm/White Rm
Fri, June 28	John Wesley's Birthday AA 10-11am/White Rm 102 AA 6:30-7:30pm/White Rm 102
Sun, June 30	Worship 9:15am Alex Young Preaching 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 today 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.
- 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.
- After a straw poll of the congregation reflected 93% of the congregation was in support, the Trustees approved using our building to host LGBTQIA+ weddings at their last meeting.
- The Staff Parish Relations Committee would like to announce that we have hired Hannah Tillman as our new Administrative Assistant. She will be starting her training on Monday.
- Attention all UWF: 2024 Mission U “Welcome home!” is approaching next month. *Welcome Home* is the title of the adult curriculum to be presented at Mission U. It explores how we can know God as an intimate friend who welcomes us. Abiding in God’s safety and dwelling in God’s provision allows us to open our hearts to a fuller embrace of the power and presence of God so that we may find our home in God. Mission u will be held at two locations. Enjoy woods and meadows? Join us July 12-14 at Stronghold Camp and Retreat Center, Oregon, IL. Prefer a beach/lake? Come July 19-21 to Wesley Woods Retreat Center, Williams Bay, WI. Register at <https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=787997&>

## **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: Who is strong enough to stand against God's enemies?**

**P: We don't know? God's enemies seem big and strong and we would rather that not be our job.**

**L: Who is strong enough to stand against God's enemies?**

**P: Um... us?**

## **\*HYMN Green Hymnal #3016**

*What a Mighty God We Serve*

What a mighty God we serve.

What a mighty God we serve.

Angels bow before you, heaven and earth adore you.

What a mighty God we serve.

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

**Amazing God, you have chosen each of us for our role in your world. We have the option to step into those roles or not. Sometimes others think things should go a certain way, and there's something in our gut that tells us not to go that direction. Help us always to be ourselves – the people you created us to be – as we work to bring your Kin-dom to earth. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S TIME

**HYMN Red Hymnal #593**

*Here I Am, Lord*

### **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 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.

<b>REFLECTION</b> Who Should Lead?    Rev. Katie Voigt
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**SPECIAL MUSIC**        *Arise and Shine Forth*

Nicole Heyl & Paul Bleadow, duet

**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**     *The Battle Belongs to the Lord*

**\*DOXOLOGY #95**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

Gracious God, as we bring our offerings before you in this Pentecost season, we acknowledge the gift of your grace, freely given and yet calling us to respond. Help us not to accept your grace in vain, but to let it bear fruit in our lives and in our communities. May our actions reflect the transforming power of your grace as we open our hearts to love, to vulnerability, and to relationship, trusting in the abundance of your grace to guide us. Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #533**

*We Shall Overcome*

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

L: Who is strong enough to stand against God's enemies?

**P: We are!**

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**     *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

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# Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday June 16, 2024

9:15am- 74

General Fund: \$2,616	Missions: \$47
Building: \$45	Repair the Harm: \$0
Boiler: \$25	Raccoon: \$1,300

## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

	<b>Today</b>	<b>June 30</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Pat Calkins	Jen Klingler
<b>Ushers</b>	Chris Shannon	Dawn Vogel
<b>Soundboard</b>	Mike Lapke	Phil Georgia
<b>Liturgists</b>	Jane Buck	Carol Dunn
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Mary Geier	Barb Cantrell
	Denny Sathoff	Nikki Georgia
<b>Church Openers</b>	Mike DeBenedetto	Cichonski Family

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

*Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.*