



United Methodist Church of Antioch

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 2022

PRELUDE *Change My Heart, O God*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Today Worship, 8:15am & 10:00am
- Mon, June 27 Zoom Book Study, 6-7pm
- Tues, June 28 UMCAP Summer Camp, 9-2pm
- Sun, July 3 Communion Sunday
 Worship, **9:15am (one service only)**

~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 for Open Arms due by July 10th. Thank you all for all your efforts supporting our church committees and our community, Missions Committee.

-Sally Rodgers graciously donated 4 preseason Bears vs Chiefs tickets to the preschool. We are having a silent auction and would like to share the information with the congregation. The game is Saturday August 13th at noon. The tickets are in section 144, row 4, seats 3-6. The winner must be able to

receive the tickets electronically. The face value of the tickets is \$78 each (\$312.00 total). The current high bid is \$250. If anyone would like to bid on the tickets, there is a sign up sheet in Wesley Hall, or they can contact me at umcapreschool316@gmail.com or 847-395-1362. The auction will end on Friday July 1st. The winner will be contacted by Monday July 4th.

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: Choice needs freedom.

P “Christ has truly set us free.” (Galatians 5:1)

L: Paul tells us, “Now make sure that you stay free!”

(Galatians 5:1) How will we do that?

P: “I will walk in freedom, for I have devoted myself to God’s way and will.” (Psalm 119:45, adapted)

L: It won’t be easy. We will need to continually seek to hear and respond to the Spirit!

P: What do you think that might mean for us? How do we hear the Spirit of our God?

***HYMN Red Hymnal #382**

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Creator God, You gave us the unique gift of free choice. We know it is a blessing and a responsibility. Help us to be still and quiet at times to experience Your Holy Presence and hear Your voice. When we are in doubt, remind us to pray, and if things are still unclear, guide us to seek counsel from our Christian brothers and sisters who we trust and respect. Ultimately, we know You love us and will bring good out of all as we seek to do Your will.

***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 #2152

Change My Heart, O God

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

Loving God, we thank You for opening our hearts and minds to hear Your word and apply it to our lives. We want to grow to make choices that line up to your way, wisdom, and will. Keep us sensitive to the messages of Your Holy Spirit. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT

Freedom: For you have been called to live in **freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your **freedom** to satisfy**

yourself. Instead, use your **freedom** to serve one another in love. –Galatians 5:13, adapted

Choices: Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek God’s will in all you do, and God will show you which path to take.

–Proverbs 3:5-6

Decisions: In the letter to the Corinthians, Paul reminds us our decisions and actions need to be made in light of our commitments and responsibilities. He uses marriage, but we can include our roles at work, home, school, church, country, and world.

“...a married woman has to think about her earthly responsibilities and how to please her husband...a married man has to think about his earthly responsibilities and how to please his wife.” 1 Corinthians 7:33-34

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION It’s Your Choice! Rev. Kathleen Bleyaert

SPECIAL MUSIC 10am service

Abide With Me

Organ Duet: Debbie Gillette & Paul Bleadow

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

OFFERTORY *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

**Loving God, we come to you thankful for our gift of choice. We know from Your Word that You love a cheerful giver! We bring to you by choice; ourselves, our gifts, talents, finances, time, and attitudes. Keep us humble and gracious. We thank you for all we have and dedicate these gifts back to You for your use and glory.
Amen.**

***CLOSING HYMN #405**

Seek Ye First

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

L: God, Almighty Creator

P: We call on You for Blessing

L: May God's peace, comfort, hope, strength, and healing be with all of you.

P: And also, with you. Amen.

***POSTLUDE**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday June 19, 2022:

8:15am -24
10:00am -38

General Fund: \$4,716
Building: \$225

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Today

July 3

Greeters

9:15am Only

8:15am

Jane Buck

Becky Johnson

10:00am

Audrey Van
Slochteren

Carol Dunn

Ushers

8:15am

Tammy Johnson

Dawn Vogel

10:00am

Jerry Topcik

Soundboard

8:15am

Walt Cichonski

Phil Georgia

10:00am

Mike Lapke

Liturgists

8:15am

Mike DeBenedetto

Joanne Rae

10:00am

Carol Dunn

Coffee Servers

8:15am

Carol & Walt
Cichonski

Leta & Denny
Sathoff

10:00am

Sue DeRoche
Carol Frazier

Church Openers

Carol Cichonski

Communion

Margaret Zaller

Lisa Shannon

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

-1 Peter 4:10-11

Notes:



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Please Note:

Deadline for the Newsletter is the 15th of each month-**for the FOLLOWING month**

Send info to editorumca@att.net in Word Doc form or body of email.

Next deadline is July 15th for the August newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.