



United Methodist Church of Antioch

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 11, 2021

A Time Together

PRELUDE

Blessings

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship, 8:30am & 10am Epiphany in July
Tues, July 13	UMCAP Summer Camp, 9-2pm UMCAP Board Mtg, 2:15pm/ Wesley Hall
Fri, July 14	Virtual Annual Conference, 9am- 3pm
Sat, July 17	Morning Gardening, 9am Virtual Annual Conference, 9am- 3pm
Sunday, July 18	Worship, 8:30am & 10am

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Thanks to all that agreed to help with resuming coffee serving. Dates have been assigned and sent out. As always, if you can't help the day you are assigned, just switch with someone else on the team. Thanks so much! Per ReTurn Team recommendations, only coffee and juice will be served in July. Snacks will resume in August.

- The First United Methodist Church of Elgin will be hosting two showings of *For Prophet* on Sunday, July 18th, 2021, @ 12 pm (noon) and 4 pm. The event is free; however, donations are welcome with all proceeds going to FUMC - Elgin and their pandemic relief effort. For more information about the film, please visit <https://forprophetfilm.com>. Use password “prophet” to view trailer.

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: We can get so caught up in all the things we have to do, we forget that, even occasionally, life should be fun.

P: When the To-Do List is so long, it is easy to just take care of the things we have to do.

L: It is a good reminder, then, to know that finding joy in life is Scriptural.

P: We should do more of that, too!

L: When someone needed a boat made, what did the people in town say?

P: “We *Noah* guy.”

***HYMN Red Hymnal #139**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

As we gather for worship today, God, help us to smile, laugh, and find all the joy. The things in our lives outside of this space may not be the best, but help us to see that you can still bring out the best in us. Inspire us to trust you, no matter our circumstances. 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 Red Hymnal #87 *What Gift Can We Bring*

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 – 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is

enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

So, David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So, David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart. They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Rev. Katie Voigt

Leadership: Find the Joy in the Work

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

OFFERTORY *Lord of the Dance*

***DOXOLOGY Red Hymnal #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

O God, who is the chief giver of all creativity, we are so grateful that you have given us anything to share. Inspire us with your generosity that we might find the joy in giving of our gifts, our selves, and our service. We do this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN, Red Hymnal #101**

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

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

L: We will celebrate with joy this week – even if we have to look for ways to smile and laugh.

P: Hopefully it won't be all that difficult. But we will try – even if we don't want to dance like David.

L: I have to – one more – How did Joseph make his coffee?

P: *Hebrewed it!*

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**

You Are My All in All

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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Worship Attendance & Giving for

Sunday, July 4, 2021

9:00am 33

General Fund \$6,288.31

Capital Improvement \$10.00

Memorial Fund \$275.00

Worship Leadership

Today

July 18

Greeters

8:30am Heather Menzer

8:30am Shelby Wais

10am Sally Rodgers

10am Carol Dunn

Ushers

8:30am Irv Metz

8:30am Dawn Vogel

10am Tom Kessell

10am Jerry Topcik

Sound Board

8:30am Walt Cichonski

8:30am Bert Kibbler

10am Nancy Rae

10am Mike Lapke

Liturgist

8:30am Shelby Wais

8:30am Dennis Sathoff

10am Nikki Georgia

10am Suzi Kibbler

Coffee Servers

8:30am LouAnn Holmes

8:30am Carol & Walt
Cichonski

10am Cheryl Collins

10am Margaret Zaller

Thank you to everyone who served in worship today!!!

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 now allowed! IDPH advises un-vaccinated people to refrain from participating in singing, however.
- 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.

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

Next deadline is July 15th for August newsletter