



# United Methodist Church of Antioch

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

July 21, 2024

**PRELUDE**     *We Will Glorify*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun, July 21     Worship 9:15am  
Rev. Matthew Mariani Preaching  
AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Mon, July 22     AA 8pm/White Rm 102
- Tues, July 23     AA 6pm/White Rm 102  
Cabinet Mtg. 6:30pm
- Wed, July 24     Private Event 7pm-10pm Wesley Hall  
AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Thurs, July 25     AA 6pm/White Rm 102  
Private Event 7pm-10pm Wesley Hall
- Fri, July 26     AA 6:30pm/White Rm 102
- Sat, July 27     AA 6pm/White Rm 102
- Sun, July 28     Worship 9:15am  
Private Event 3-7pm Wesley Hall/Kitchen  
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

-Pastor Katie will be on vacation July 15-July 21. If you need pastoral care, please contact the church office, Beth Stahl, Jim Menzer, or Cheryl Collins.

-Sunday, July 28, Pastor Katie will start a sermon series on summer sports. Feel free to dress in clothes you would wear to participate in or cheer on that sport! Next week is Tennis. Check out the newsletter for additional information.

-Your mid-year statements are available in Wesley Hall. Please help the church save stamps by picking them up by July 28<sup>th</sup>. All remaining statements will be mailed.

-Missions Cmte July Focus will be on Fairchild Hall: Veterans Home Campus in Union Grove, WI 53182. This facility takes fresh meat (pork chops, chicken, a variety of fish, and ground beef) and produce, we will only collect fresh or frozen meat on July 28<sup>th</sup> at the church. Contact Dan Fluck or Carol Cichonski directly for any fresh produce. Reach Dan at (262)843-2045 and Carol at (847)269-2287. Please do not drop fresh produce at the church for this ministry. There is not a way for us to keep up with the freshness while here. Please have all donations turned in by July 28<sup>th</sup>.

-CWM is happy to announce the remaining dates for our Golden Gems luncheons this year! Please mark your calendars for August 1st, September 26th and December 5th. We will continue to send invitations to those 80 years of age and more! If you don't receive an invitation, do not hesitate to call Carol at 630-399-0089. Happy summer!

-UMCAP Playground Fundraising: Please take a look at the fundraising board in Wesley Hall and consider supporting the preschool.

-Save the Date: September 7<sup>th</sup> from 2pm-3:45pm for a work trip to Libertyville to pack lunches for Feed My Starving Children. We will try to carpool to Libertyville. Watch for a sign-up sheet next month.

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### **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:** Equip us, God, for the work of ministry. For the work involved with building unity of purpose and vision.

**P:** **Equip us with saints who will say yes to your will and yes to your way.**

**L:** Equip us, God, to journey with Jesus through life's uncertain paths.

**P:** **Equip us, God, with maturity that comes from knowing you.**

**L:** Equip us, God, to speak the truth in love even when it's uncomfortable.

**P:** **Equip us to move beyond a childish faith that whines for more while giving less. Equip us, O God, for the work of ministry that you have called us to do.**

### **\*HYMN Red Hymnal #383**

*This Is a Day of New Beginnings*

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

**Lord, this is a day of new beginnings. Through your grace, we stand before you in awe seeking to worship and praise your mighty name. In the majesty of your love, we seek to be renewed for the work of ministry. Impart to us a sense of saying “yes” to you. “Yes” to mercy and kindness. “Yes” to hope in your truth. “Yes” to the saving love of your Son in whose name we pray. Amen**

## **CHILDREN’S TIME**

**HYMN Red Hymnal #178**

*Hope of the World*

## **WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)**

**God of our hope, open our hearts to the ways in which you move. Allow our spirits to be left in wonder by how you call us. Empower us to respond to your Word among us in love. Amen.**

## **WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS –2 Samuel 7:1-14a**

Now when the king was settled in his house and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, “See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.” Nathan said to the king, “Go, do all that you have in mind, for the Lord is with you.”

But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan, “Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal

leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, ‘Why have you not built me a house of cedar?’ Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel, and I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you, and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place and be disturbed no more, and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel, and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**REFLECTION**

God’s Plan

Rev. Matthew Mariani

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Nicole Heyl, Vocal Solo

**MORNING PRAYERS**

**Joys/Concerns**

**Silent Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

## **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.**

**OFFERTORY**      *Come, People of the Risen King*

### **\*DOXOLOGY #95**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

**Holy God, in this moment of offering, we acknowledge your timeless presence and boundless love. As we bring forth our gifts, may we be reminded of your unwavering faithfulness and steadfast guidance in our lives. Grant us the wisdom to heed your call to worship and live out our faith with humility and grace. Amen.**

### **\*CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #383**

*This Is a Day of New Beginnings*

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

**L:** May you go from this place seeking to live into the plans that God reveals to you.

**P:** **Even if we are surprised, we know god is 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**

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

**Red** indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

**Black** indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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**Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday July 14, 2024**

9:15am- 47

General Fund: \$3,279

Missions: \$47.68

Building: \$345

Racoon: \$20

**WORSHIP LEADERSHIP**

**July 21**

**July 28**

**Greeters**

Becky Johnson

Vi Kluth

**Ushers**

Jerry Topcik

Tom Kessell

**Soundboard**

Walt Cichonski

Denny Sathoff

**Liturgists**

Leta Sathoff

Sue DeRoche

**Coffee Servers**

Pat Metz

Carol Cichonski

Dawn Vogel

Jeannine Leonhart

**Church**

Cichonski Family

Mike DeBenedetto

**Openers**

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Music Director/Organist-Debbie Gillette

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Custodians- Michelle M. & Kelly K.

Office Administrator- Hannah T.

UMCA Christian Preschool Director- Kim Dodd

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Scan below for July's Newsletter



**Please Note:**

**Deadline for the Newsletter is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month-for the FOLLOWING month Send info in Word doc or body of email to [editorumca@gmail.com](mailto:editorumca@gmail.com)**

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

*Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.*