



United Methodist Church of Antioch

8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 23, 2023

PRELUDE *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship, 9:15am Deaconess Catherine Inserra preaching AA 8-9pm/White Rm
Mon, July 24	AA, 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Room Office Hours 10-12pm
Tues, July 25	UMCAP 9-2pm Office Hours 10-12pm AA 6-7pm/White Room
Wed, July 26	AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
Thurs, July 27	AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Fri, July 28	AA 10-11am; 6:30-7:30pm; 8:30-9:30pm
Sat, July 29	AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Sun, July 30	UVC Sunday Worship, 9:15am Rev. Martha Schmidt preaching AA 8-9pm/White Rm

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Next Sunday is the last opportunity donate clothing & food for the Midwest Veterans Closet in North Chicago. Please see Dan Fluck if you have any questions.

-The Early Adopters would like to thank everyone who signed up for a shift to help hand out water and our church's information at the Antioch Taste of Summer event; your help was greatly appreciated.

-Please note, Pastor Katie will be on renewal leave for the month of July. If you need pastoral assistance while she is away, please contact the office, Beth Stahl, Jim Menzer, or Carol Dunn for the on-call pastor's information. Also, please know Pastor Katie turns her cell phone off while on vacation, so she will not receive your call, voicemail, text, or email until she returns. Thank you.

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: Give light!

P: And People will find the way.

L: Give Light, and people will find the way.

P: People will find the way, I do believe.

L: Give Love!

P: And people will find the way.

L: Give Love, and people will find the way.

P: People will find the way, I do believe.

***HYMN Black Hymnal #2236**

Gather Us In vs. 1,2,4

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison):**

O Holy God, in the fire, floods and the flames, your Spirit appears to strengthen and inspire us. In the division, dark, and the despair, the light of Christ beckons us to move forward. In the sacredness of each moment, Jesus walks alongside us to lead and guide our feet. In this moment, we gather to worship, to lament, to sing, and to pray again. We gather with hope on this blessed journey of life, death, and resurrection. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Red Hymnal #496

Sweet Hour of Prayer

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Holy God, open our ears, our hearts, and our minds to receive Your Word once again that it will inspire us and change us as you so desire. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

-Luke 11:1-4

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” He said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Becoming the Lord's Prayer

Deaconess Catherine Inserra

SPECIAL MUSIC

Holy, Holy, Holy

Cello Duet: Valerie Lapke & Liam Klingler

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

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Creator God from whom all blessings grow: as we dedicate our tithes and offerings, we acknowledge that you have blessed us to be the fertile soil from which the good news of your kingdom will spring forth. Move us, we pray, beyond seeing our role as passive or powerless, depending totally on the quality of the seed and the expertise of the planter. Remind us that you are counting on us for fruitfulness, demonstrating for the world your love, grace, and power as we bear fruit that eases the suffering sick, feeds the hungry, brings justice to the oppressed, and love and compassion to those who feel disconnected or forgotten. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #2226**

Bind Us Together

***WE GO FORTH WITH BLESSING**

L: As disciples in the world today, let us pray for God's Kingdom to be revealed through our actions, prayers and service.

P: With open hands let us reach out to our neighbors with light, love, and mercies.

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**

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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Worship Leadership: Sundays 9:15am

	Today	July 30
Greeters	Judy Degand Janet Fluck	Pat Calkins Jane Buck
Ushers	Jerry Topcik	Dick Paddock
Soundboard	Walt Cichonski	Denny Sathoff
Liturgists	Denny Sathoff	Joanne Rae
Coffee Servers	Betty Collins Rebecca Reckamp Nancy Zitkus	Mike D. Walt & Carol Cichonski
Church Openers	Cichonskis	Mike D.

Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday July 16, 2023

9:15am -73

General Fund: \$8,355

Building: \$120

Boiler: \$5

Missions: \$55

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 or body of email.

Next deadline is August 15th for the September newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.