



United Methodist Church of Antioch

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 10, 2022

PRELUDE *As the Deer*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship, 8:15am & 10:00am Everyday Essentials for Everyone Collection
Tues, July 12	UMCAP, 9am-2pm UMCAP Board Meeting, 2:15pm/ Wesley Hall
Wed, July 13	Nominations Committee Meeting, 6:00pm/Wesley Hall
Sat, July 16	Morning Gardening, 9am
Sun, July 17	Worship, 8:15am & 10:00am

~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 are due by July 11th. Thank you all for all your efforts supporting our church committees and our community, Missions Committee.

-A local quadriplegic is looking to hire some additional personal assistants with shifts available every day. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact the church office.

-Your mid-year donations statement is available for you to pick up in Wesley Hall. Statements that remain after July 17 will be mailed. Did you know the church spends hundreds of dollars on stamps every year? Please help save money by picking up your statements and the newsletter at the church.

-The preschool is looking to hire a part-time teacher for the Fall program. Please contact Kim Dodd at 847-395-1362 or umcapreschool316@gmail.com if you are interested.

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: Persistence on behalf of Jesus Christ is probably not how the Christian Church is best known in the world.

P: **And yet, we truly love Jesus and want to do more than we are.**

L: Sometimes persistence can be annoying – and we don't want people to think *that* about us!

P: Exactly! How about we sit back and do nothing that embodies our faith and say nothing that speaks to the life-changing nature of Jesus Christ?

L: Somehow, I don't think that is how Jesus has asked us to live.

P: Ok, well, it is what we would prefer most days. As we worship today, we will look for reasons this might not be what God wants.

***HYMN Black Hymnal #3095**

Somebody's Knocking at Your Door (see insert)

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

O God who gave us life, we come to you in gratitude for who you are and your persistence with us. We don't always listen the best. We don't always understand what you are asking of us. Please make your word to us clear today, and then help us to act on what your message to us is. 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 #437

This is My Song

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

God of Power and Glory, we ask you to be with us in these moments of our worship. We are about to hear a Scripture lesson and then meet someone from that story. Open our minds to learn whatever you have in story for us today. As we meet these people, may they move from strangers in far off lands, to people who we know. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

-Luke 11:1-13

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." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. "So, I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your

children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Leave Me Alone

Rev. Katie Voigt

SPECIAL MUSIC 10am

Nikki Georgia

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

OFFERTORY *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Compassionate God, you know us in every step and misstep of our lives. We all have stories that we tell with pride and those we would hide and long to forget – but you know them all. We bring our gifts to you this day, knowing that your love is not dependent on our best moments but is simply offered to the world. May our gifts, and our lives themselves, be a witness to your relentless love. We pray in the holy name of Christ, our redeemer. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #3040**

You Are My All in All (see insert)

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

L: God's love for us is endless. We should be living examples of that endless love in the world.

P: We will listen and let the Word of God shape our lives.

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**

Toccata

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Black indicates "The Faith We Sing" One License # A-739071



Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday July 3, 2022:

9:15am -55

General Fund: \$6,445

Building: \$70

Electricity: \$5

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP**Today****July 17****Greeters**

8:15am	Wayne Buck	Judy Degand
10:00am	Dan & Janet Fluck	Terry King

Ushers

8:15am	Jim Menzer	Walt Cichonski
10:00am	Jerry Topcik	Tom Kessell

Soundboard

8:15am	Walt Cichonski	Bob Raukohl
10:00am	Kenz Rae	Chris Shannon

Liturgists

8:15am	Denny Sathoff	Wayne Buck
10:00am	Jeannine Leonhart	Nikki Georgia

Coffee Servers

8:15am	Jane Buck Dawn Vogel	Walt & Carol Cichonski
10:00am	Phil & Nikki Georgia	Margaret Zaller Rebecca Reckamp

Church Openers

Denny & Leta Sathoff	Walt & Carol Cichonski
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Thank you for using your gifts to serve in God's church!

-1 Peter 4:10-11



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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.