



# United Methodist Church of Antioch

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 17, 2022

**PRELUDE**      *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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| Today         | Worship, 8:15am & 10:00am                                     |
| Mon, July 18  | Early Adopters, 6pm/Wesley Hall                               |
| Tues, July 19 | UMCAP, 9am-2pm<br>Cabinet Meeting, 6pm/Wesley Hall            |
| Wed, July 20  | Staff Evals, 9-11am/ All Saints Room<br>Trustees Meeting, 6pm |
| Sun, July 24  | 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**

-The Missions committee would like to thank all who donated to the Everyday Essentials project. Your donations are truly appreciated. A special thank you to LouAnn Holmes who delivered the items to Open Arms.

-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](mailto:umcapreschool316@gmail.com) if you are interested.

-Good news! The church has an Amazon Smile account. This means anyone who shops on Amazon can select our church to receive a percentage of their total purchase. How? Shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), login with your usual Amazon login information, then choose United Methodist Church of Antioch (make sure to choose Antioch, IL!), and Amazon will donate 0.5% of eligible purchases to your chosen organization—no fees, no extra cost. To learn more, visit <https://smile.amazon.com/charity>

-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. Today is the last day to pick them up. Remaining statements 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.

### **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: Sibling relationships are often the first place we learn things, and they are often a relationship that is quite contentious.

**P: Many times, people move through the tension to something better, but not always.**

L: Growing pains occur as siblings mature at different times and through different experiences.

**P: We don't really want to be in antagonizing relationships with our family, but sometimes our emotions get the better of us, and we just get angry.**

L: As Christians, we are called to confess our sins and ask for forgiveness. As Christians, we hope that we could offer forgiveness as well.

**P: This sounds like a lesson we might be learning for the rest of our lives.**

**\*HYMN Red Hymnal #451**

*Be Thou My Vision*

**\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

**O God who is our Morning Star, we ask your guidance through all our days. Show us which path we should choose, and if that is different from what we are doing, help us make the transition as smoothly as we can. When change comes to our lives, we know that others around us are affected by that. Guide our steps so that as we move closer to you, others will come alongside. 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 Black Hymnal #2175**

*Together We Serve*

## **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 some people from that story. Open our minds to learn whatever you have in store 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 10:38-42

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so, she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION

Choosing Favorites

Rev. Katie Voigt

~Today's dialogue comes from a chapter in Renita J. Weems' book *Just a Sister Away: A Womanist Vision of Women's Relationships in the Bible*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*It is Well with My Soul*

Trumpet Solo: Ben Georgia

**MORNING PRAYERS**

**Joys/Concerns**

**Silent Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**OFFERTORY**     *Lord, Be Glorified*

**\*DOXOLOGY #95**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

**Lord of all wisdom and patience, what would it mean if we asked you to dedicate not only the gifts we give to the church, but all the rest that we keep, that we hold back, as well? What if we lived as those whose every dollar, every talent, every hour was dedicated to making kindness, mercy, and justice the norm and not the exception? What would it mean if we really saw the places where indifference causes pain, hardship, and harm to souls, bodies, and creation itself? Help us to make this more than**

**a hypothetical, but the reality of an offering of our whole being. We pray in the name of the One who gave his whole self for our redemption, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN # 399**

*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

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

**L:** May we be people who choose Jesus' part.

**P:** **However we study and serve, may it receive God's blessing.**

**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**

*O Worship the King*

*Red* indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

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

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**Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday July 10, 2022:**

8:15am -30

10:00am -41

General Fund: \$3,125

Building: \$110

Mission Links: \$39

**WORSHIP LEADERSHIP****Today****July 24****Greeters**

8:15am	Judy Degand	Leta & Denny Sathoff
10:00am	Terry King	Nancy Rae

**Ushers**

8:15am	Walt Cichonski	Bob Raukohl
10:00am	Tom Kessell	Dan Fluck

**Soundboard**

8:15am	Bob Raukohl	Walt Cichonski
10:00am	Chris Shannon	Mike Lapke

**Liturgists**

8:15am	Wayne Buck	Shelby Wais
10:00am	Phil Georgia	Carol Dunn

**Coffee Servers**

8:15am	Walt & Carol Cichonski	Barb Cantrell
10:00am	Margaret Zaller Rebecca Reckamp	Nikki & Phil Georgia

**Church Openers**

Walt & Carol Cichonski	Heather Menzer
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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 15<sup>th</sup> of each month-**for the FOLLOWING month**

Send info to [editorumca@att.net](mailto:editorumca@att.net) in Word Doc form or body of email.

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

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.