



United Methodist Church of Antioch

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2022

A Time Together

PRELUDE *There is a Higher Throne*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today Worship, 8:15am & 10:00am

Tues, July 26 Last Day UMCAP, 9am-2pm

Sun, July 31 Worship, 8:15am & 10:00am
UVC Sunday

~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

-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, login with your usual Amazon login information, then choose United Methodist Church of Antioch (make sure to choose Antioch!), and Amazon will donate 0.5% of eligible purchases to your favorite charitable organization—no fees, no extra cost. To learn more, visit <https://smile.amazon.com/charity>

-United Voices for Children 5th Sunday Appeal is today. This special offering supports UVC's affiliated agencies—Kids Above All, MYSI and Rosecrance. Congregations participate by inviting their members to give to a special offering on the

fifth Sunday of any month (happens four times a year).
Through this collaborative giving effort, United Methodist congregations of all sizes can make a real difference in the lives of at-risk children, youth and families. To learn more, visit unitedvoicesforchildren.org.

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 often want to do the right thing,
but our fear gets in the way.

P: **Hey now, we still do a lot of good things!**

L: Yes, we do, but sometimes we avoid situations that could use our help, or we help in ways that aren't really helpful.

P: **Well, we guess, there might be some truth in that.**

L: We want to be better about knowing when and how we should act.

P: **That sounds like a challenge.**

***HYMN Red Hymnal #351**

Pass Me Not, O Gentile Savior

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

O God who in Jesus is a friend of sinners, teach us how to reach out and extend a hand of help where we can. So much of this world can be so brutal. We just want to be a

part of your peace and grace. 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 #2213

Healer of Our Every Ill

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 connected to this 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 10:25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is

my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Rev. Katie Voigt

You'll Never Believe What Happened!

Please remember that Pastor's sermon is a fictional situation.

SPECIAL MUSIC 10am service

Whispering Hope

Duet: Rebecca Reckamp & Sue Williams

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

OFFERTORY *What a Friend*

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Holy God, source of all good things, we ask that the gifts we offer to you this day would be dedicated to bringing your kin-dom of love, justice, and compassion into being in our midst. We acknowledge that when this service is over, it will be tempting to put our blinders back on, keep our focus on what's right in front of us, and not see that which is all around us. Help us to see both the beauty of your caring and the ugliness of our indifference. We pray this in Christ's name. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN # 3128**

Whatever You Do

“Whatever you do to the least of these, I tell you in truth that you do unto me!”

Lord Jesus, you taught us! May we learn anew that when we serve others, we also serve you.

When poor, waiting children pray hunger will end, when those long-forgotten cry out for a friend, when thirsty ones whisper, “O Lord, where are you?” we hear, in their longing, that you're calling, too.

In prisons and jails, Lord, we find a surprise: we see you in people whom others despise.

At hospital bedsides we offer a prayer and find, when we visit the sick, you are there.

When we reach to others in flood-stricken lands and offer our hearts there, and offer our hands, We notice, Lord Jesus, the gift of your grace; we see, in the crowds of the suffering, your face.

“Lord, when did we see you?” Your teaching is clear that when we serve others, we’re serving you here. And when your church heeds you and helps those in pain, then out of the chaos, hope rises again.

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

L: May we be people who do the scandalous thing for Jesus’ sake.

P: We will be willing to either help or find help for those who need 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** *He is Exalted*

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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday July 17, 2022:

8:15am -35

10:00am -40

General Fund: \$8,513

Building: \$105

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP**Today****July 31****Greeters**

8:15am	Leta & Denny Sathoff	Dawn Vogel
10:00am	Nancy Rae	Sally Rodgers

Ushers

8:15am	Jim Menzer	Tammy Johnson
10:00am	Dan Fluck	Jerry Topcik

Soundboard

8:15am	Walt Cichonski	Bob Raukohl
10:00am	Mike Lapke	Kenz Rae

Liturgists

8:15am	Shelby Wais	Tammy Johnson
10:00am	Carol Dunn	Phil Georgia

Coffee Servers

8:15am	Barb Cantrell Judy Degand	Ken Graesser Mike DeBenedetto
10:00am	Nikki & Phil Georgia	Nancy & Joanne Rae

Church Openers

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

Next deadline is August 15th for the September newsletter.

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