



United Methodist Church of Antioch
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 8, 2021
A Time Together

PRELUDE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship, 8:30am & 10am
Wed, Aug. 11	United Voices for Children Annual Awards Ceremony & Celebration, 11am/Online Church Council Meeting, 6:30pm, Wesley Hall
Sunday, Aug. 15	Worship, 8:30am & 10am SPRC Picnic following 2 nd Service

~Please note, the 10am service is recorded and streamed to the internet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- On Wednesday, August 11, at 11 a.m., United Voices for Children (UVC) will host “Raising Our Voices,” an online event celebrating UVC agency partners, honoring NIC child advocates and thanking UVC supporters. Register at UnitedVoicesforChildren.org or [Click here to register.](#)

- The ReTurn Team is implementing the wearing of masks again in the building by all individuals, vaccinated and unvaccinated, per recent CDC recommendations.

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: People can pretend to be all sorts of things.

P: Sure; actors do it all the time!

L: But also, we pretend to feel things we think we should, we pretend to be people we think we should be more like, and so much more.

P: It feels easier to hide ourselves than to be judged.

L: God has only ever asked that we be ourselves.

P: Sometimes that still doesn't feel like enough.

***HYMN Red Hymnal #121**

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Almighty and Loving God, we pause now, in this moment, to worship you. We want you to be our priority, we want you to come first, but it is so hard to get caught up in our everyday lives. It feels good and right to set aside this time now to turn to you and reorient our lives. 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 #2167

More Like You

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

God who is the Leader over all, we come now, asking you to help us to focus. Your Scriptures are about to be read and preached and we are so distracted. Open our eyes, ears, hearts, and minds to your teaching for us as individuals and our community today. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS – Ephesians 4:25-5:2

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and

be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Rev. Katie Voigt

Leadership: Be Imitators of God

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY Red Hymnal #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

O Jesus, who is the Truth we want to follow, help us to see your teaching. Help us to open ourselves to show the world who we are in you. As we offer back to you today what you first gave us, may it be a reflection of our gratitude.

Multiply our offering of prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness so that all might come to see you more often.

In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN, Red Hymnal #399**

Take My Life, and Let It Be

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

L: We want to follow Jesus in all we say and do.

P: We will continue to look to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, for our example.

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**

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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***Worship Attendance & Giving for
Sunday, August 1, 2021***

8:30am	24
10:00am	35
General Fund	\$6,783
Capital	\$100
Building	\$90
UMCAP	\$20
Good Shepherd Missions	\$5
Food Pantry	\$10

Worship Leadership

Today	August 15
Greeters	
8:30am Heather Menzer	Shelby Wais
10am Carol Dunn	Joanne Rae
Ushers	
8:30am Walt Cichonski	Irv Metz
10am Dan Fluck	Tom Kessell
Sound Board	
8:30am Bert Kibbler	Bob Raukohl
10am Phil Georgia	Nancy Rae
Liturgist	
8:30am Mike DeBenedetto	Shelby Wais
10am Jeannine Leonhart	Sue DeRoche
Coffee Servers	
8:30am Pat Metz & Dawn Vogel	Carol & Walt Cichonski
10am Terry King & Family	Becky Reckamp & Margaret Zaller

Thank you to everyone who served in worship today and again to Paul Bleadow for leading us in musical worship!!!

COVID-19 Information

Importantly, we need to ensure that safety guidelines continue to be followed by everyone to help minimize risk and maximize safety for all of our members.

These guidelines include the following:

- 1) We encourage you to stay home if you are not feeling well. (And let us know how we can pray for you!)
- 2) Lake County has now moved up to “Substantial” community transmission of COVID; therefore, face masks will be worn in the building by vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals until further advised. If you desire to get vaccinated and haven’t yet, please reach out to the church office, and we will connect you with some resources to help. The ReTurn Team encourages everyone eligible to get a vaccination against COVID-19 to do so.
- 3) Choir or congregational singing is still allowed! IDPH advises unvaccinated people to refrain from participating in singing, however.
- 4) Responsible distancing should still be practiced by all.

Finally, we are continuing to monitor COVID metrics in the community and may adjust guidelines or cancel live Sunday worship if we see a significant increase in our local risk level.

As always, we thank you for your continued patience.



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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 August 15th for the September newsletter.