



## ***United Methodist Church of Antioch***

*Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

*August 15, 2021*

*A Time Together*

### **PRELUDE**

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Today	Worship, 8:30am & 10am
Wed, Aug. 18	UMCAP Welcome Back Luncheon, 12pm/Wesley Hall Early Adopters Mtg, 6:30pm/ All Saints Room Trustees Mtg, 6:30pm/Wesley Hall
Fri, Aug. 20	UMCAP Meet the Teachers Night, 6-7pm
Sat, Aug. 21	Morning Gardening, 9am
Sunday, Aug. 22	Worship, 8:30am & 10am Pastor Kathleen Preaching

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

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The ReTurn Team has implemented the wearing of masks again in the building by all individuals, vaccinated and unvaccinated, per recent CDC recommendations.
- Pastor Katie will be on vacation for the next two weeks. Pastor Lori Bee will be on call for her. If you need pastoral assistance, please contact the church office, Bert Kibbler, or Dawn Vogel and they will help you be in contact

with Pastor Lori. Pastor Katie will return to the office on Monday, August 30.

-United Methodist Women will begin meeting again on the first Wednesday of each month. The first meeting will be September 1<sup>st</sup> in Wesley Hall at noon. Please, bring a lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided by the hostess. For more information, or if you need a ride, contact Lou Howard at 214-205-0259.

### **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 can look at leaders the world over and see egos large enough to be seen from space.

**P:** **That is so true! Some of those people think they are all that.**

**L:** That isn't the kind of leadership Jesus asks of us.

**P:** **God wants something more from us – or rather, something less.**

**L:** Leading and following shouldn't be all about us.

**P:** **God still wants to be first in our lives.**

### **\*HYMN Red Hymnal #127**

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

**\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

**Jesus, you are the cornerstone that people rejected, and yet everything comes together in you. We read your teachings and it just makes sense to us. As we hear another story of a leader today, help us to glean what is helpful for 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 Red Hymnal #451**

*Be Thou My Vision*

**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 – 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14**

Then David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem.

So, Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established.

Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar.

At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed, I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life."

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

## REFLECTION

Rev. Katie Voigt

Leadership: Humility is a Good Place to Start

## 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)**

**Holy One, we thank you for everything. You are so generous, and we want to give like you do. Help us to share with your generous heart. As we offer prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness to the world in your name, Lord, make it more than enough for people to know they are loved and cared for. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN, Red Hymnal #140**

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

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

**L:** May we go from here to lead with humility in the name of Jesus, no matter where we serve.

**P:** We want all our service to start in the footsteps of Solomon and follow in the Spirit of Christ.

**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 8, 2021***

8:30am	27
10:00am	33
General Fund	\$1,927
Building	\$40
UMCAP	\$220
Rainbow	\$5.28
Electronic Sign	\$15

**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.

## *Worship Leadership*

<b>Today</b>	<b>August 22</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	
8:30am Shelby Wais	Denny Sathoff
10am Joanne Rae	Janet Fluck
<b>Ushers</b>	
8:30am Irv Metz	Jim Menzer
10am Tom Kessell	Nancy Zitkus
<b>Sound Board</b>	
8:30am Bob Raukohl	Walt Cichonski
10am Nancy Rae	Mike Lapke
<b>Liturgist</b>	
8:30am Shelby Wais	Dennis Sathoff
10am Sue DeRoche	Carol Dunn
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	
8:30am Carol & Walt Cichonski	Leta & Denny Sathoff
10am Becky Reckamp & Margaret Zaller	Alvera Morgan & Margaret Zaller

*Thank you to everyone who served in worship today!!!*



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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.