



United Methodist Church of Antioch

13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 18, 2024

PRELUDE

There Is a Higher Throne

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun, Aug. 18 Worship 9:15am
Sport: Volleyball
Hand Bells 10:30-11am
Playground Clean Up ~12:30pm
AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Mon, Aug. 19 AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Tues, Aug. 20 AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
Bible Study 6:30pm/Wesley Hall
- Wed, Aug. 21 Trustee Mtg 6:30pm/Wesley Hall
AA 8pm-9pm/White Rm 102
- Thurs, Aug. 22 AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Fri, Aug. 23 UMCAP Meet the Teacher 6-7pm/Preschool
AA 6:30-7:30pm/White Rm 102
- Sat, Aug. 24 International Potluck Set-up
3-4pm/Wesley Hall & Kitchen
AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Sun, Aug. 25 Worship 9:15am
Sport: Baseball
International Potluck after worship/Wesley
Hall & Kitchen
Confirmation Class 3-4pm/Wesley Hall
AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102

~Please note, the worship service is recorded and streamed to the internet, and there are large print bulletins and Bibles available. See an usher if you would like one. Additionally, there are handicap accessible restrooms located in Wesley Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Missions Cmte August Focus: Open Arms Back to School. School supplies have changed due to advancing technology. This year Open Arms is asking for \$20 Walmart Gift Cards. The Mission Cmte will purchase the gift cards if a cash donation is easier for you. These clearly labeled donations can be turned into the church office. Questions? Please ask Judy Degand, Jane Buck, or Carol Cichonski.

-Join us next week after worship for UMCA's 1st International Break Bread with Jesus Potluck! Please see the sign-up sheet in Wesley Hall if you would like to participate. You are welcome to decorate a table ahead of time, costumes/special clothing are not required, but encouraged! Plan to set up your round table August 24th from 3-4pm or August 25th from 8:30-9am. There is a sign-up sheet in Wesley Hall for anyone that can stay after to help clean up. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please see Leta Sathoff or Barb Cantrell with any questions. Thank you!

-Confirmation is going to start next Sunday at 3pm. If you are middle through high school age and are interested please let Pastor Katie know as soon as possible, if you haven't already.

-UWF: The summer is almost over and UWF is preparing to meet in Wesley Hall on Wednesday, September 4th. "Bring your own lunch" starts at 11:45am and the meeting begins at 12:15pm. All women of the United Methodist Church of Antioch are invited to attend for fellowship and ideas for the slate of officers.

-Save the Date: September 7th from 2pm-3:45pm for a work trip to Libertyville to pack lunches for Feed My Starving Children. We will try to carpool to Libertyville. Please see the sign-up sheet in Wesley Hall. There are jobs for all, including

labeling which requires sitting with gusto! Learn more about Feed My Starving Children at <https://www.fmsc.org>.

-The NICUMM is inviting the men in our congregation to join the 2024 Spiritual Congress. This will be held September 13th-15th at Conference Point in Williams Bay, WI. This year's theme is "A Thousand Roads- Every Man's Journey of Faith." Register online and see more details at www.nicum.org. Register by September 6th if you would like to attend. If you have any questions, see Ken Graesser.

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 remember from gym class that the goal for volleyball was bump, set, spike.

P: We were always thrilled when someone on our team was able to time their jump perfectly to smash the ball to the floor.

L: The person on the receiving end of that hit didn't always appreciate it as much as the hitter.

P: That's very true. If we were the ones getting hit with a speeding volleyball, there were most likely bruises.

L: But Jesus stands in for us. Jesus has taken the worst that life can throw at us. Jesus has felt the spikes.

P: How grateful we are, as we think about the dangers that have come our way, for Jesus' love for us.

***HYMN Black Hymnal #2149** *Living for Jesus*

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

One play doesn't carry a volleyball game, Lord, we know that. But a good hit is pretty spectacular. Help us to acknowledge the importance of the gift you give us all – new life, but help us to understand that we play a role in sharing that life with others. Use this time of worship to help us balance the amazing gift you give and our role in sharing that with the world. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Black Hymnal #2162 *Grace Alone*

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

O God, we often categorize sports as being something about which you really don't care. And, that's probably true, concerning who wins. But, we also know that we can see you in anything if we just look hard enough. As we look at some sports this summer, open our eyes to your presence in all the places – including in the reading and hearing of your word today. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS – John 19:16b-18; 20:24-27

Then he handed him over to them to be crucified. So they took Jesus; and carrying the cross by himself, he went out to what is called The Place of the Skull, which in Hebrew is called Golgotha. There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, with Jesus between them...

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.”

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION Volleyball: The Importance of a Spike
Rev. Katie Voigt

SPECIAL MUSIC *What On Earth*

Ardy Lange, vocals

Barry Fey, double bass

Nathan Fey, guitar

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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.

OFFERTORY *All My Blessings*
Ardy Lange, Barry Fey, and Nathan Fey

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

You have given us the most amazing gift, Jesus. You have taken all of the very worst spikes of this world on yourself. In response, we offer up what we have. In comparison, they seem quite small, but you take our weaknesses and make them strong. Do that today, with all we've offered. Make us and our world more like you. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #370** *Victory in Jesus*

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

L: Jesus gave us the best gift we could ever imagine.

P: We will give thanks for Jesus every day!

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** *Grace Greater Than Our Sins*

Red indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

Black indicates "The Faith We Sing"

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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday August 11, 2024

9:15am- 86

General Fund: \$10,520.89 Missions: \$191

Building: \$1,090 Boiler: \$25

UMCAP: \$87

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

August 18

August 25

Greeters

Shelby Wais

Vicki Walker

Ushers

Dawn Vogel

Jim Menzer

Soundboard

Mike Lapke

Phil Georgia

Liturgists

Margaret Zaller

Phil Georgia

Coffee Servers

Mike DeBenedetto

International

Nancy Rae

Lunch

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Cichonski Family

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Please Note:

Deadline for the Newsletter is the 15th of each month-for the FOLLOWING month Send info in Word doc or body of email to editorumca@gmail.com

Next deadline is September 15th for the October newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.