



United Methodist Church of Antioch

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 22, 2021

At Home with God

PRELUDE

It is Well with My Soul

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today Worship, 8:30am & 10am

Tues, Aug. 24 UMCAP, 9am-2pm

Thurs, Aug. 26 UMCAP, 9am-2pm

Sunday,
Aug. 29 Worship, 8:30am & 10am
Pastor Kathleen Preaching
PADS Collection
United Voices for Children

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Last Sunday, the Staff Parish Team sponsored a thank you picnic for all the folks involved with weekly worship during the COVID shutdown. The people honored were Pastor Katie Voigt, Pastor Char Hoffmann, Debbie Gillette, Nicole Heyl, Elisa Gueffier, Ben Georgia, Mike Lapke, Suzy Kibbler and their families. Due to COVID restrictions, we were limited to the above mentioned. We would also like to thank all the many liturgists that were involved. All provided comfort and God's Love to us weekly during shutdown. Thank you!

-Grief Share has been scheduled to start September 9th and will run for 13 weeks. Meetings will be every Thursday from

12:30pm-2pm via Zoom. Anyone interested can contact Ken Graesser or Barbara Cantrell.

-United Methodist Women will begin meeting again on the first Wednesday of each month. The first meeting will be September 1st 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.

-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.

-Next Sunday is PADS collection day. The PADS coordinator asked that we continue to focus on gift cards and cleaning supplies this month. Some suggestions include: gift cards for gas, Walmart, Jewel, fast food; cleaning supplies such as bleach, disinfectant wipes, laundry soap pods; PPE items: masks, gloves, hand sanitizer; and new adult size undergarments. Other helpful items include: water, Gatorade, and juice boxes.

For the next collection in September, we will have the following monthlong project:

Housewarming Project: In September, we will help individuals and families who have been living in shelters and are now moving into their new homes. Imagine all the things you need for a home, and moving in with a few grocery bags of personal items. So....the idea of the Housewarming Project is to fill laundry baskets with new or very gently used items from the suggested list. In September, we will place multiple

baskets in Wesley Hall for donations. There is a very long list of needs and the space below will only allow for a partial list. The complete list will be displayed prominently in Wesley Hall and take away tags in the shape of houses will help you remember what you would like to donate.

- **Kitchen:** Dishes, glasses, silverware, pot & pans, cooking utensils, kitchen towels, Ziploc bags
- **Bedroom:** Full-sized bedding & blankets, table lamp, bedbug mattress protector, hangers
- **Misc:** Light bulbs, calendar, pens, fan, rubber gloves
- **Cleaning Supplies:** Bucket & mop, Toilet brush, sponges, cleaners, dish soap
- **Personal:** Tissues, toilet paper, bar soap, toothbrush & paste, nail clippers,
- **Bathroom:** Hair dryer, bath towels, wash cloths, non-slip bath mats, shower curtains.

~Please call the church office 847/395-1259 or call/email Carol Cichonski 847/265-1214/ccichonksi@comcast.net with re-quests for donation pick-ups, if you are not able to bring your donation to 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: Good morning, God! We come this day to greet you and be with you.

P: We want to say, “We love you”, God.

L: We want to ask you to help us each minute of each day to grow closer to you.

P: God, thank you for all our blessings.

L: Help us to trust you and rely on you each day.

P: Amen.

***HYMN Black Hymnal #2032**

My Life is in You, Lord

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

God, we come together as a church family, a community, a group of people who care about each other and ask to learn how to live each day trusting You and relying on you. 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 # 2038

Father, I Adore You

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

God, we ask to understand your message to us through today's Bible reading. Open our hearts and minds to listen and hear as you speak to us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS – Psalm 84:1-12

How beautiful are the places where You live, O Lord of all! My soul wants and even becomes weak from wanting to be in the house of the Lord. My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even the bird has found a home. The swallow has found a nest for herself where she may lay her young at Your altars, O Lord of all, my King and my God. How happy are those who live in Your house! They are always giving thanks to You.

How happy is the man whose strength is in You and in whose heart are the roads to Zion! As they pass through the dry valley, they make it a place of good water. The early rain fills the pools with good also. They go from strength to strength. Every one of them stands before God in Zion.

O Lord God of all, hear my prayer. Listen, O God of Jacob. Look upon our safe-covering, O God. And look upon the face of Your chosen one. For a day in Your house is better than a thousand outside. I would rather be the one who opens the door of the house of my God, than to live in the tents of the sinful. For the Lord God is a sun and a safe-covering. The Lord gives favor and honor. He holds back nothing good from those who walk in the way that is right. O Lord of all, how happy is the man who trusts in You!

~New Life Version (NLV)

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Rev. Kathleen Bleyaert, PhD

At Home with God

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

OFFERTORY

His Eye is on the Sparrow

*DOXOLOGY Red Hymnal #95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD (Unison)

We realize all we have come from you, O God. Yet, we own what we have! We are thankful. Yet, sometimes it is hard to give back to you.

Will we always have what we need? Will we always have what we want? Help us, God, to really trust in you and with joy give as you call us to do. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN, Red Hymnal #130

God Will Take Care of You

*WE GO FORTH WITH BLESSING (Responsively)

L: We want to truly be at home with you, O God.

P: Fill us with your joy that we will feel loved by you and at home with you.

L: When each of us is certain we are loved by you, we will freely love others.

P: The more loved we feel by you, the more loving we will be!

L: May the love of God fill you through Christ by the power of the Spirit.

**P: Let us go to be at home with God each day in this world.
Amen.**

***POSTLUDE**

Heavenly Sunlight

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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***Worship Attendance & Giving for
Sunday, August 15, 2021***

8:30am	28
10:00am	40
General Fund	\$3,872
Building	\$215
Capital	\$150
Memorial	\$140
Electronic Sign	\$35
Food Pantry	\$25
RedBird Mission	\$40

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

Today	August 29
Greeters	
8:30am Denny Sathoff	Heather Menzer
10am Janet Fluck	Sally Rodgers
Ushers	
8:30am Jim Menzer	Dawn Vogel
10am Nancy Zitkus	Jerry Topcik
Sound Board	
8:30am Walt Cichonski	Bob Raukohl
10am Mike Lapke	Chris Shannon
Liturgist	
8:30am Denny Sathoff	Carleen Wurster
10am Rae Family	Bert Kibbler
Coffee Servers	
8:30am Leta & Denny Sathoff	Vi Kluth & Linda Hensgen
10am Alvera Morgan & Margaret Zaller	Nikki & Phil Georgia



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



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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 September 15th for the October newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.