



United Methodist Church of Antioch

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Aug 27, 2023

PRELUDE *Sweet Hour of Prayer/I Need Thee Every Hour*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship, 9:15am AA 8-9pm/White Rm
Mon, Aug 28	AA, 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
Tues, Aug 29	AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Wed, Aug 30	AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
Thurs, Aug 31	AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Fri, Sept 1	AA 10-11am; 6:30-7:30pm; 8:30-9:30pm
Sat, Sept 2	AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Sun, Sept 3	Communion Sunday Worship, 9:15am AA 8-9pm/White Rm

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Missions: This year's backpack drive will focus on grade school size backpacks. Collections will take place now through Sept. 3rd, and delivered on Sept. 5th. Please see LouAnn Holmes with any questions. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

Also, everything on the sales tables is half off again today!

-On September 10, we will return to the two service times of **8am and 10:30am**. It has been a fun summer of having just one service and getting the opportunity to meet guest speakers and other UMCA family members who worship at a different hour. Hopefully, you made new connections!

- Sunday School for kids and youth starts September 10! Join us at **9:15am** in the Sunday School wing for a kickoff celebration featuring treats and more as we look to the year ahead. Come and help us make great plans! If you have questions, please contact Elisa Gueffier at elisagueffier@gmail.com.

-On Wed, Sept 6, the United Women in Faith will be presenting a seminar from AAHAA (Antioch Area Healthcare Accessibility Alliance), a referral source and assistive not-for-profit organization for the public that includes local food pantries, doctors, Medicare/medical insurance questions, school physical information, in-home help, Network nurses, utilities/rent help, senior assistance, non-judgmental help with addictions, and many other applications. Please join us in Wesley Hall at 1:15 p.m. for an informative, helpful means of finding appropriate and needed resources.

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**

L: Admitting what we don't know is challenging. In our culture today, it is almost demanded of us to know everything about everything.

P: We don't want to be seen as "less than." We don't want anyone thinking that we don't know something we should know.

L: So, what do we do if we've been Christians our whole lives and we still don't know how to pray? What if we are just meeting this Jesus-guy and don't know how to pray? Won't others judge us for not knowing what they think we should know?

P: We've heard people pray a lot. And we can pray in our heads just fine, thank you very much. But that doesn't mean we have to like praying out loud.

L: You are absolutely correct. There are many ways to pray. And having some knowledge and ability in lots of them helps us to deepen our faith and grow as followers of Jesus.

P: So, more learning and growing, huh? I suppose that is why we come to church week after week. We want to be more faithful in how we follow Christ.

***HYMN Red Hymnal #395**

Take Time to be Holy

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison):**

Lord God, help us to set aside our fears of judgment, help us to lay down the voices that come from inside us that speak judgment that others would never say. In this time of worship, in this time of focusing on you, help us to see your love for us and to accept that love. Help us to become more comfortable with praying, and when we can't speak the words, help us to trust that the Holy Spirit has them. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Black Hymnal #2203

In His Time

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Almighty God, we come to you today, knowing that you enjoy fun and joy. Help us to learn something in a new way today. Use the childlike to help us understand your Word. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

-Romans 8:26-30

Likewise, the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he

predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION I Don't Know How Rev. Katie Voigt
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SPECIAL MUSIC

Vocal Solo: Nicole Heyl

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Almighty and Holy God, we know that we can do nothing apart from you, so we are asking you to take what we give and multiply it. Make it enough to do what you would choose in this place and in the places that are only reachable because of our connectional church. In the strength of the body of Christ may we do and be more than we could alone. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #352**

It's Me, It's Me, O Lord

***WE GO FORTH WITH BLESSING**

L: When we don't know the right words to say, we will trust God to give them to us.

P: Jesus will never leave us alone or without connection.

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**

Linus and Lucy

Red indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

Black indicates "The Faith We Sing"

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Worship Leadership: Sundays 9:15am

	Today	September 3
Greeters	Becky Johnson Nancy Rae	Leta Sathoff Joanne Rae
Ushers	Irv Metz	Wayne Buck
Soundboard	Phil Georgia	Mike Lapke
Liturgists	Nikki Georgia	Denny Sathoff
Coffee Servers	Chris H-Krampe	Chris H-Krampe
	Leta & Denny S.	Dave & Dawn V.
Church Openers	Tom Kessell	Leta & Denny S.
Communion	-----	Lisa Shannon Margaret Zaller

Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday August 20, 2023

9:15am -80

UMCOR: \$280

General Fund: \$2,346

Missions: \$46

Building: \$20

Boiler: \$130

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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 or body of email.

Next deadline is September 15th for the October newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.