



United Methodist Church of Antioch

15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 10, 2023

PRELUDE *You Are My All in All*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship, 8am & 10:30am Choir/Sunday School/ Church Chat 9:15am AA 8-9pm/White Rm
Mon, Sept 11	AA, 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
Tues, Sept 12	1 st Day UMCAP 9-2pm UMCAP Board Mtg 2:15pm AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Wed, Sept 13	AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm UMCAP 9-2pm
Thurs, Sept 14	UMCAP 9-2pm AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Fri, Sept 15	AA 10-11am; 6:30-7:30pm; 8:30-9:30pm
Sat, Sept 16	Morning Gardening 9am AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Sun, Sept 17	Worship, 8am & 10:30am Choir/Sunday School/ Church Chat 9:15am Ushers Mtg 9:30am Missions Mtg 11:45am AA 8-9pm/White Rm

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Support Valerie Lapke's classroom by signing up to walk the SEDOL 5K, donate to Making Strides for Special Kids, or save your toilet paper tubes and drop them in the donation box in Wesley Hall beneath the information table. See Valerie with any questions. Thank you.

-Prairie Central is inviting you to Creating a life with God Spiritual Practice workshop at First UMC of Elmhurst, 232 S. York St., Elmhurst, IL on Saturday, Sept 30, 9am-3:00pm. The cost is \$25 and includes the book, lunch, & book signing event. Rev. Daniel Wolpert is a teacher, spiritual director, and practitioner of the spiritual life.

Registration Deadline is Sept 20. Register at

<https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/newreg.php?eventid=767741>
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-CWM, once again, is hosting a Flu and Covid Vaccine Clinic in Wesley Hall on October 7th from 10am-12 noon. Please sign up either by adding your name to the sign-up sheet in Wesley Hall or via Sign Up Genius that will be forwarded via email to all. There is no administration or office fee! Medicare or your insurance will be billed for the cost of the vaccine/s. Your doctor will be notified of the vaccines that you receive via Walgreen's Pharmacy. We need a minimum of 20 to sign up; the last day to sign up is October 5th. Questions? Call Carol at 630-399-0089 or email me at cfrazierx@comcast.net

The Church Nursery is available for children 4 years and under. Please speak to an usher if you need nursery care. We follow our Safe Sanctuary policy, a copy of which is available in the nursery room. Also, children's activity folders are available by the Usher's stand.

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: It is easy in our world to fall down a path of thinking that "I am not worthy" or that "I have done terrible things so God should punish me."

P: **We know that God loves us and forgives us, but sometimes it is easy to forget.**

L: God calls us beloved children. God claims us in our baptisms as God's precious chosen.

P: **Sometimes we find that we think more of ourselves than we should and sometimes we think less of ourselves than we should. A balanced middle place would be nice.**

L: God's mercy reaches out to us wherever we are.

P: **Whenever we finally relent to the love of Jesus, his open arms await us.**

***HYMN Red Hymnal #384**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison):**

Holy and Mighty One, we trust in your mercy. We believe in your grace. Help our unbelief. Set aside those things that distract us from your love for us and the world. Show us how to live as people who know you and share your love. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Red Hymnal #355

Depth of Mercy

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Jesus Christ, you are the Living Word of God. As we sing your praises today, help us to do so with determination, with joy, with promise, with assurance, with love, and with grace. May the peace we have come to know in you be something we can offer the world. Bless our listening, reading, and understanding of the message you have for us today. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

-Romans 7:15-20

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Rev. Katie Voigt

Singing Our Faith: God's Mercy

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 *Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD

God of love and compassion, we ask you to dedicate the tithes and offerings we bring to worship. We do this in the hope that you will do more with them than we could ever do on our own to heal the brokenness and division in our world. Remind us that the work of reconciliation does not get removed from our to-do list because we put something in the offering plate and that your mission field is still

within our arms' reach. This we pray in the redeemer's holy name, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #402**

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

***WE GO FORTH WITH BLESSING**

L: "Depth of mercy! Can there be mercy still reserved for me? Can my God his wrath forbear, me, the chief of sinners, spare?"

P: "There for me the Savior stands, shows his wounds, and spreads his hands. God is love! I know, I feel; Jesus weeps and loves me still."

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**

I Will Sing of the Mercies

Red indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

Black indicates "The Faith We Sing"

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WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Today

Sept 17

Greeters

8:00am	Judy Degand	Vi Kluth
10:30am	Audrey Van S.	Carol Dunn

Ushers

8:00am	Dawn Vogel	Irv Metz
10:30am	Tom Kessell	Jerry Topcik

Soundboard

8:00am	Walt Cichonski	Bob Raukohl
10:30am	Isaac Platzbecker	Chris Shannon

Liturgists

8:00am	Bob Raukohl	Mike D.
10:30am	Judy Tetour	Sue DeRoche

Coffee Servers

8:00am	Jane Buck Barbara Cantrell	Cichonskis
10:30am	Raes Klinglers	Margaret Zaller Caroline Adams

Church Openers

	Bob Raukohl	Cichonskis
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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday Sept 3, 2023

9:15am -77

Missions: \$77

General Fund: \$6,343

Boiler: \$1,100

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Scan below for September's Newsletter



Please Note:

Deadline for the Newsletter is the 15th of each month-**for the FOLLOWING month**

Send info to editorumca@gmail.com in Word doc or body of email.

Next deadline is September 15th for the October newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.