



*United Methodist Church of Antioch*  
*Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*September 19, 2021*  
*A Time Together*

**PRELUDE**                      *Holy Spirit*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Today	Worship, 8am & 10:30am Sunday School/Choir, 9:15am
Tues, Sept. 21	UMCAP, 9-2pm
Wed, Sept. 22	Nominations Mtg, 6pm/ Wesley Hall
Thurs, Sept.23	UMCAP, 9-2pm
Sunday, Sept. 26	Worship, 8am & 10:30am Sunday School/Choir, 9:15am

*~Please note, one of the worship services is recorded and streamed to the internet. It is usually the 10:30am service.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Have you been to the church website lately? Check out the calendar for updated event information!

-Great news! The Trustees have been planning and preparing to replace the old manual message board out front with a more effective means of communicating with the community. The old board needed many repairs and was problematic to change, especially during inclement weather. A new, more efficient electronic message board (EMB) has been chosen and will prove beneficial in how we reach the community. Though an inexpensive EMB has been carefully chosen,

financial support is still needed and appreciated. Donations given for the new board should be clearly marked “EMB”. Thank you to the Board of Trustees for all your hard work and to the Memorial Cmte and those who have already donated to the EMB fund!

-Memorial United Methodist Church in Zion is hosting a concert featuring TV’s “The Voice” contestant, Todd Kessler, who is also a local. The concert will be October 15, 2021 at 7pm. Tickets are \$10 each and will be sold until September 30. Please contact Memorial UMC for more information or to purchase tickets at 847-872-5757.

-Griefshare has been postponed until more participants sign up for the Zoom meetings. Apologies for any issues this may present. Please reach out to Ken Graesser or Barbara Cantrell for more information.

-Christian Wellness Ministries are coming back! Please take a copy of the hand out that will be on a table in Wesley Hall and hopefully join us once again. CWM has also partnered with Walgreens to host a **Flu Vaccination Clinic** on Saturday, October 9 from 10am-12pm. 25 participants are needed for the clinic to run. You can sign up at a table in Wesley Hall or contact the church office or Carol Frazier for the link to SignUp Genius.

-PADS is having a monthlong Housewarming project all of September to help individuals and families who have been living in shelters and are now moving into their new homes. There is a long list of needs. A detailed 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. Please call the church office or call/email Carol Cichonski 847/265-1214/[ccichonski@comcast.net](mailto:ccichonski@comcast.net) with re-

quests for donation pick-ups if you are unable 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:** If a heart has been broken, it can be a challenge to open it back up to love.

**P:** **Even if it is the love of Jesus, we can shy away and be afraid to trust.**

**L:** We protect our hearts with everything we have!

**P:** **Opening up our hearts to allow us to even think about changing something we love feels like a hurt deep in our core.**

**L:** Sometimes we forget that the true audience of our worship is not our own heart.

**P:** **The true audience of our worship is Jesus Christ. We simply get to overhear and pick up things that add to our lives!**

**\*HYMN Black Hymnal #2173**

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

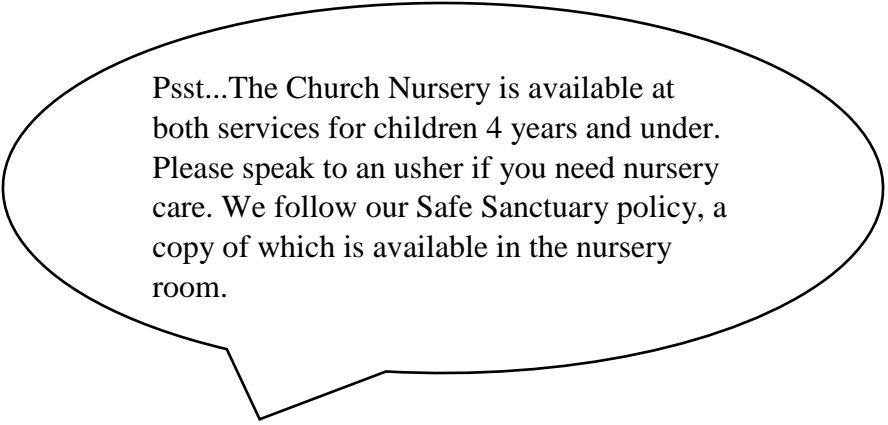
**\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

**Holy and Mighty God, you are always challenging us in a new direction. Just when we think we could sit back on our laurels, there you are, off again! Sometimes our heads are spinning with how quickly you go, and other times it is expected. We want to follow you and be open to your leadership. Help us to set aside what we want and choose what you desire. 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**



Psst...The Church Nursery is available at both services 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.

Holy Spirit living breath of God  
Breathe new life into my willing soul  
Let the presence of the risen Lord  
Come renew my heart and make me whole  
Cause Your word to come alive in me  
Give me faith for what I cannot see  
Give me passion for Your purity  
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

Holy Spirit come abide within  
May Your joy be seen in all I do  
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin  
In each thought and deed and attitude  
Kindness to the greatest and the least  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace  
Turn my strivings into works of grace  
Breath of God show Christ in all I do

Holy Spirit from creation's birth  
Giving life to all that God has made  
Show Your power once again on earth  
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice  
That in unity the face of Christ  
May be clear for all the world to see

## **WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)**

**As we come today asking for help seeing where your path leads, Lord, use the Scriptures that are about to be read and proclaimed as a lamp to our paths. Move our path from the shadows and into your glorious light because you help us to understand. Amen.**

## **WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS** – Acts 2:1-13

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

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

**P:** **Thanks be to God.**

## REFLECTION

Rev. Katie Voigt

Discernment: Opening the Heart

## MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

## OFFERTORY

*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

## \*DOXOLOGY Red Hymnal #95

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

**Our hearts are the centerpieces of our lives. They drive who we are and how we serve. We ask you, Lord, to make our hearts as large as you need them. Use them to help others know you through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. Help there to always be enough. Amen.**

## \*CLOSING HYMN, Red Hymnal #539

*O Spirit of the Living God*

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

L: New ideas and plans for a future can be frightening. We aren't ever exactly sure where we might end up.

**P: As long as we travel with God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, we will be just fine!**

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

*Every Time I feel the Spirit*

**Red** indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

**Black** indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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***Worship Attendance & Giving for  
Sunday, September 12, 2021***

8:00am 23

10:30am 52

General Fund \$2,157

Building \$20

Rainbow Adv. Specials \$9.65

Food Pantry \$25

Electronic Sign \$3515

PADS \$25



## **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.

*Notes:*

## *Worship Leadership*

<b>Today</b>	<b>September 26</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	
8:00am LouAnn Holmes	Denny Sathoff
10:30am Carol Dunn	Nancy Rae
<b>Ushers</b>	
8:00am Irv Metz	Bob Raukohl
10:30am Nancy Zitkus	Jerry Topcik
<b>Sound Board</b>	
8:00am Bob Raukohl	Bert Kibbler
10:30am Mike Lapke	Chris Shannon
<b>Liturgist</b>	
8:00am Shelby Wais	Dennis Sathoff
10:30am Suzy Kibbler	Phil Georgia
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	
8:00am Carol & Walt Cichonski	Mike DeBenedetto & Ken Graesser
10:30am Phil & Nikki Georgia	Cheryl Collins & Ashleigh Greene

*~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 October 15<sup>th</sup> for the November newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.