



United Methodist Church of Antioch

17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 24, 2023

PRELUDE *Here I Am to Worship*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Communion Sunday Worship, 8am & 10:30am Choir/Sunday School 9:15am AA 8-9pm/White Rm
Mon, Sept 25	UMCAP 9am-2pm AA, 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
Tues, Sept 26	UMCAP 9am-2pm AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Wed, Sept 27	UMCAP 9am-2pm AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
Thurs, Sept 28	UMCAP 9am-2pm CW 10-11:30am/Kitchen AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Fri, Sept 29	Fire Alarm Inspections 9am AA 10-11am AA 6:30-7:30pm; 8:30-9:30pm
Sat, Sept 30	AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Sun, Oct 1	World Communion Sunday Worship, 8am & 10:30am Choir/Sunday School/9:15am AA 8-9pm/White Rm

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Please note the new email address for the Newsletter on the back page of this bulletin. Thank you.

-Next Sunday everyone is invited to a special fellowship time after the second worship service. We have the opportunity to help Ruth Bemis celebrate her 100th birthday! You are welcome to bring cards and place them in the basket in Wesley Hall.

-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

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: We give thanks every Sunday that Christ joins us here in worship.

P: Especially, though, when we gather around the Lord's Table, we feel the presence of Jesus.

L: God created us, redeemed us, and sustains us. There are many reasons to give thanks!

P: God's unconditional love helps us through each day.

L: Together as the Body of Christ in this place, we are made whole in Jesus' meal.

P: The Bread of Heaven invites us to encounter him in a whole new way every time we take Communion.

***HYMN Red Hymnal #627**

O the Depth of Love Divine

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison):**

Almighty God, we thank you for all that you have given us – from our very lives to the new life we know in Jesus Christ. Your Holy Spirit encourages and goes before us so that we might continue to improve on ways to live out our faith in the world. May what we continue to learn at your table invite us to serve others. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Red Hymnal #613

O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Jesus Christ, you invite us to your table. You invite us to receive your very self in the sacrament of Holy Communion. Open our whole selves to hear your Word read and proclaimed so that we would love you more. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

-Luke 22:14-20

When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves; for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION

Rev. Katie Voigt

This Holy Mystery: Thanksgiving & Community

Remember Me

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Confession & Pardon

Let us together, confess our sins to God.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Responses sung to Musical Setting D, p.23-24 of The United Methodist Hymnal

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. We pray that we might know your generosity for us and not complain when we don't get our way. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Jesus Paid it All

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

God of endless patience, we know that the sound of our complaining is not the music that pleases your ears. We complain about the food that is under or overcooked, and you hear the stomachs that have no food. We whine about the bed being too soft, and you see instead those whose bed is the sidewalk or the floor of a cell. May the offering we bring today be an act of praise that drowns out the noise of our complaining. May it find its way to bring comfort to your children who have little or nothing; and when that happens, may it be joy for your eyes and ears. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #634**

Now Let Us from This Table Rise

***WE GO FORTH WITH BLESSING**

L: We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving in union with Christ's offering for us.

P: Together our lives will give thanks to God with all we say and with all we do.

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**

Victor's Crown

Red indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

Black indicates "The Faith We Sing"

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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday Sept 17, 2023

8:00am -30

10:30am -39

General Fund: \$4,345

Missions: \$14

Building: \$60

Raccoon Cleanup: \$50

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Today

Oct 1

Greeters

8:00am

Leta Sathoff

Jane Buck

10:30am

Janet Fluck

Pat Calkins

Ushers

8:00am

Jim Menzer

Jake Young

10:30am

Dan Fluck

Tom Kessell

Soundboard

8:00am

Denny Sathoff

Bob Raukohl

10:30am

Mike Lapke

Phil Georgia

Liturgists

8:00am

Leta Sathoff

Wayne Buck

10:30am

Carol Dunn

Nikki Georgia

Coffee Servers

8:00am

Mike DeBenedetto

Mary Geier

LouAnn Holmes

Jean Haling

10:30am

Nancy Zitkus

Sue DeRoche

Betty Collins

Carol Frazier

Church Openers

Mike DeBenedetto

Irv & Pat Metz

Communion

8:00am

Heather Menzer

Wayne Buck

Vicki Walker

Carol Cichonski

Nancy Colby

10:30am

Nancy Rae

Robin Kessell

Carol Dunn

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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 October 15th for the November newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.