



United Methodist Church of Antioch

14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 11, 2022

PRELUDE

Near to the Heart of God

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship, 8:00am & 10:30am Church Chat/Youth Group/Choir/Sunday School, 9:15am Rally Day Picnic, 11:45am
Mon, Sept 12	UMCAP, 9-2pm CWM Rebuild Mtg, 6:30pm/Wesley Hall
Tues, Sept 13	UMCAP, 9-2pm UMCAP Board Mtg, 2:15pm/ Wesley Hall PEO, 12-4pm/White Room
Wed, Sept 14	UMCAP, 9-2pm SPRC, 6:30pm/Wesley Hall
Thurs, Sept 15	UMCAP, 9-2pm
Fri, Sept 16	UMM Spiritual Congress (all weekend)
Sat, Sept 17	Morning Gardening, 9am
Sun, Sept 18	Worship, 8:00am & 10:30am Church Chat/Choir/ Sunday School, 9:15am St. Stephen Lutheran Church Last Day

~Please note, the worship service is recorded and streamed to the internet. Also, we follow Lake County Covid Guidelines, which encourages mask wearing for greater protection per personal discretion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Christian Wellness Ministry Rebuild Meeting: September 12th. Our ministries have decreased significantly due to COVID. In order to survive, we need to adapt and change. It is true that our focus has been on helping seniors, but we could expand if there is interest. All ideas are welcome! If you are interested in helping us rebuild CWM, please bring your ideas and energy to a meeting on September 12th in Wesley Hall at 6:30pm. Please call Carol Frazier if you have ideas but are unable to attend this meeting.

-**Men of the Northern Illinois Conference**, I'm (UMM Conference President George Groves) excited to invite you to join the Northern Illinois Conference UMM for the Spiritual Congress (annual men's spiritual retreat) to be held September 16-18th in Williams Bay, WI on scenic Lake Geneva. Spiritual Congress is presented by the NICUMM for spiritual development, training and fellowship with brothers from around the conference. After two years of not being able to meet because of COVID, I'm proud that this year we are returning to meeting in person. The topic of this year's Spiritual Congress is "**Making Spiritual Life Relevant and Sustainable.**" For more information and to register, visit <https://www.nicum.org/home/events/spiritual-congress/>

- We continue to raise funds to purchase 5 more air purifiers to use in the education wing. We have raised \$335 of \$1,159 so far. If you would like to help, we would appreciate if you could mark your donation "air purifiers" on your envelope. Thank you if you have already given!

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: The world teaches us that we should seek revenge at all costs.

P: Well, if someone harms us or is threatening us, we should be able to hurt them like they hurt us.

L: If you believe the eye for an eye law structure, sure. We have to remember, though, that it was put in place to limit bloodshed in the aftermath of violence. If someone took out your eye, you could *only* take out their eye.

P: It does seem to be functioning in the opposite in our day and age. As the violence ramps us, so does our desire to hurt those who have hurt us, be it physically, emotionally, spiritually, or however.

L: Jesus teaches that we should live with grace and mercy. This is a challenge in our world today.

P: Yes, it is. Forgiveness and grace when others have hurt us show that we are trying to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

***HYMN Red Hymnal #577**

God of Grace and God of Glory

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

O God, who is our first and best Advocate, we thank you for loving us and calling us into relationship with you. We ask you for the courage we need to live graciously in our world. Help us to set an example for other people about how to live, how to fail, and how to get back up again – all through the strength of Jesus Christ. 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 #2162

Grace Alone

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

Almighty God, we know that the faith we claim with our mouths should be reflected in our behavior. We ask you to enter into this time specifically as we listen to your Scriptures read and preached. Help us to hear the words you want us to hear. Show us how to live our out faith in ways that make our world better. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

-1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a

persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION	Gracious Living	Rev. Katie Voigt
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SPECIAL MUSIC

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Nikki Georgia

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

OFFERTORY

God of Grace

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

God of relentless love, the Gospel reminds us of the joy you feel when one of your children chooses the path of repentance and redemption. We picture the celebration in your heart when that choice is made. We also know how prone we are to wander off that path as we pursue those things that satisfy ourselves only. Receive the gifts we offer this day as a sign of our striving to get back on the path that leads us to you. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the light on our path! Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #3104**

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

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

L: As we live our lives we will live in God's grace and offer it to others.

P: God loves us and forgives us. We will do the same for others.

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** *Grace Greater than Our Sin*

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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday Sept 4, 2022:

8:15am -24
10:00am -33

General Fund: \$6602
Building: \$85

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP		
	Today	Sept 18
Greeters		
8:00am	Becky Johnson	Ken Graesser
10:30am	Audrey VanSlochteren	Sally Rodgers
Ushers		
8:00am	Dawn Vogel	Irv Metz
10:30am	Dan Fluck	Jerry Topcik
Soundboard		
8:00am	Tammy Johnson	Bob Raukohl
10:30am		Chris Shannon
Liturgists		
8:00am	Shelby Wais	Bob Raukohl
10:30am	Sue DeRoche	Carol Dunn
Coffee Servers		
8:00am	Ken Graesser Mike DeBenedetto	Jane Buck LouAnn Holmes
10:30am	Terry King & Family	Nikki & Phil Georgia
Church Openers		
	Mike DeBenedetto	Bob Raukohl

Thank you for using your gifts to serve in God's church!

-1 Peter 4:10-11

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. Also, children's activity folders are available by the Usher's stand.



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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.