United Methodist Church of Antioch

17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2026

PRELUDE *Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun, Sep. 20	Worship 8am & 10:30am
	Choir/Sunday School/Church Chat 9:15am
	Handbells 11:45am
	Private Group 1-3pm/Choir Rm
	AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
Mon, Sep. 21	Quilting 9am-12pm/Green Rm 104
	AA 6-7pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102
Tues, Sep. 22	Uncomfortable Book Club 10-11am
	-Antioch Public Library, Spiering Room
	Bible Study 4pm/Wesley Hall
	AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
Wed, Sep. 23	AA 6-7pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102
Thurs, Sep. 24	AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
Fri, Sep. 25	Private Group 7-9pm/Choir Rm
	AA 6:30-7:30pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102
Sat, Sep. 26	AA 8-9am & 6-7pm/White Rm 102
Sun, Sep. 27	Worship 8am & 10:30am
	-Guest Preacher: Dan Holmes
	Choir/Sunday School/Church Chat 9:15am
	AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102

~Please note, the worship service is recorded and streamed to the internet, and there are large print bulletins, hymnals, and Bibles available. See an usher if you would like one. Additionally, there are handicap accessible restrooms located in Wesley Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-We are continuing to sign up walkers and donors for the walkers in Wesley Hall this morning before and after both services for the CROP Walk. Did we mention there are four churches participating this year? 25% of all money raised will go directly to PADS! We appreciate your support. Thanks to all who are helping to end hunger worldwide and locally!

-A heartfelt thank you to all of our church members who generously provided food and supplies for our veterans. Your kindness, generosity, and willingness to serve those who served are deeply appreciated.

-Thank you to all who joined our Faithful Action event last Sunday. The conference featured a lot of our photos in their newsletter. You can view this on the table in Wesley Hall, or view the pictures better at: https://www.umcnic.org/news/standing-together-churches-across-nic-turn-faith-into-action

-Pastor Katie and SPRC are looking to establish a Home Visit Ministry. This ministry will involve occasionally dropping by to visit those who may need some company. If you are interested in volunteering for this, please see the sign-up sheet on the table in Wesley Hall. If you signed up on the previous sheet, please put your information down again!

-The Christian Wellness Ministry will be hosting a flu and covid vaccine clinic again this year! Please bring your insurance/Medicare/Medicaid card to the clinic on Oct. 3rd from 10am to 12pm in Wesley Hall. Please sign up ahead of time so that we have enough vaccines on hand. Walgreens will charge your insurance for the cost of the vaccine. All participants should be 18yrs or older. Persons 65yrs and older will receive the high dose flu vaccine. You may choose to receive both vaccines that morning. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Frazier.

-The "Men of God" retreat is coming up at St. Benedict's Retreat Center. The theme for the retreat is "God, Make Me a Better Man" and will focus on family, church, and the community. Registration forms are available on the table in Wesley Hall. If you would like more information, please reach out to Tom Reilly.

-If you are interested in submitting an uncommon fact or tidbit for "Who's Who," forms are on the table in Wesley Hall!

-Save the date – 2026 Prairie Central Fall Lay Academy is coming up! Classes will be on Saturdays November 7 & 14 from 8:30am-4pm at Lombard: First UMC. The cost is $40 and includes your books and snacks. Last day to sign up is Nov. 1st. For more info visit: https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/prairie-central-lay-academy-fall-2026

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: Welcome to Love.
P: Love is what God is all about.
L: Love is what the Bible is all about.
P: Love is what Jesus is all about.
L: Love is what the church is all about.
P: Love is what we should all be about in all we do.
(https://www.homileticsonline.com/members/search?keywords=Bible&filterSearch=true&topicId=1124&searchType=WR&page=2&ipp=20. Adapted from Carol Rife. Appears in: The Oblivious Obvious)

***HYMN Red Hymnal #127**
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Author of all creation, we go about our lives filled with frustration and often feeling lost. Culture wants to point us down one path, yet we know there is a better road to follow. We are more likely to turn to Google Maps for directions than to you. We forget that you have provided us with a compass – the Bible. Instill in us a desire to turn to you first; to delve into your teachings; to not only read your laws on an intellectual level but to take them into our hearts. If we choose to live our lives according to your ways, we need never fear getting lost. Amen.

(https://www.homileticsonline.com/members/search?keywords=Bible&filterSearch=true&topicId=1124&searchType=WR. Appears in: The Codex Sassoon)

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Green Hymnal #3140 *Give Me Jesus*

In the morning when I rise,
in the morning when I rise,
in the morning when I rise,
give me Jesus.

Refrain:
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,
you may have all this world, give me Jesus.

I heard my mother say,
I heard my mother say,
I heard my mother say,
give me Jesus.

Refrain

Dark midnight was my cry,
dark midnight was my cry,
dark midnight was my cry,
give me Jesus.

Refrain

Oh, when I come to die,
oh, when I come to die,
oh, when I come to die,
give me Jesus.

Refrain

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)
Almighty God, we come this morning to focus on some of the less read books of the Bible. We know that there are still good teachings in them, but we don't know much about them and we aren't sure we always like what we hear. Open us to hear your teaching, your challenge, your comfort, and your reminders in our lesson for today. In Christ's holy name we pray. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS– 2 Chronicles 34:29-33

the king sent a message and gathered together all the elders of Judah and Jerusalem. Then the king went up to the Lord's temple, together with all the people of Judah and all the citizens of Jerusalem, the priests and the Levites, and all the people, young and old alike. There the king read out loud all the words of the covenant scroll that had been found in the Lord's temple. The king stood in his place and made a covenant with the Lord that he would follow the Lord by

keeping his commandments, his instructions, and his regulations with all his heart and all his being, in order to fulfill the words of the covenant that were written in this scroll. Then he made everyone found in Jerusalem and Benjamin join in a similar promise. The citizens of Jerusalem lived according to the covenant made with God, the God of their ancestors. Josiah got rid of all the detestable idols from all the regions that belonged to the Israelites, and he made everyone who lived in Israel serve the Lord their God. As long as Josiah lived, they didn't turn away from following the Lord God of their ancestors.

L: The word of God for the people of God.
P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION Rev. Katie Voigt
Books I've Not Preached on Before: Renewed in the Word

SPECIAL MUSIC *My Lord, What a Morning!*
Debbie Gillette & Abby Klingler, saxophone duet

MORNING PRAYERS
Joys/Concerns
Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer

***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.

OFFERTORY *Standing on the Promises*

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Steadfast God, for us to live is Christ. In every season, you hold us, and in every struggle, you knit us together as one body. Receive these gifts as signs that we choose to stand firm, striving side by side, living as citizens of your kin-dom. Use what we offer to encourage the weary, strengthen your church, and bear witness that love is stronger than fear. Shape our common life to be worthy of the gospel, until our unity itself proclaims your grace. Amen.

(https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/pressing-on-worship-series/week-1-seventeenth-sunday-after-pentecost-year-a/week-1-seventeenth-sunday-after-pentecost-year-a-pressing-on-offertory-prayer)

***CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #467** *Trust and Obey*

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

L: We will go from here renewed by our deeper connection to God.

P: We will live our covenant with God each day.

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** *O Worship the King*

Red indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"
Black indicates "The Faith We Sing"
Green indicates "Worship and Song"
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"Who's Who" fact for Sep. 20th:

I once met O.J. Simpson.

Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday
September 13, 2026

8am- 33 10:30am- 42

General Fund: $10,989.50 Missions: $1.83
Building: $362.50 UMCOR Disaster Response: $20
Air Conditioning: $1,230

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

	September 20	**September 27**
Greeters		
8:00am	LouAnn Holmes	Becky Johnson
10:30am	Carleen Wurster	Sally Rodgers
Ushers		
8:00am	Rich Paddock	Jim Menzer
10:30am	Valerie Lapke Ricky Lane	Valerie Lapke
Soundboard		
8:00am	Denny Sathoff	Walt Cichonski
10:30am	Chris Shannon	Phil Georgia
Liturgists		
8:00am	Jane Buck	Leta Sathoff
10:30am	Caroline Adams	Judy Tetour
Coffee Servers		
8:00am	Leta & Denny Sathoff	Carol & Walt Cichonski Leta Sathoff
10:30am	Joanna & Rick Carlberg	Caroline Adams Andrea Zachotina
Openers	LouAnn Holmes	Metz Family
Prayer Card		
8:00am	**(Needed)**	Shelby Wais
10:30am	Ardy Lange	**(Needed)**

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