



# United Methodist Church of Antioch

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

September 22, 2024

## PRELUDE

*Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun, Sept. 22      Worship 8am & 10:30am-Baptism at 10:30  
Choir/Sunday School 9:15am  
Private Event 1-3pm/Wesley Hall & Kitchen  
Confirmation Class 3-4pm/Wesley Hall  
AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Mon, Sept. 23      Quilters 9am-12pm  
AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Tues, Sept. 24      Bible Study 5-6pm/Wesley Hall  
AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Wed, Sept. 25      Golden Gems Setup 3-5pm  
AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Thurs, Sept. 26      Golden Gems Luncheon 11:30am/Wesley Hall  
& Kitchen  
AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Fri, Sept. 27      AA 6:30-7:30pm/White Rm 102
- Sat, Sept. 28      Lois Ulander Memorial: Visitation 10-11am,  
Memorial Service 11am  
AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Sun, Sept. 29      Worship 8am & 10:30am -5<sup>th</sup> Sunday UVC  
Choir/Sunday School 9:15am  
Confirmation Class 3-4pm/Wesley Hall  
AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Volunteers are needed from both services to help with our Prayer Card Ministry. This is an extremely valuable ministry of our church and a special thank you to Carleen Wurster for handling this important responsibility for nearly 30 years! Please contact Nancy Rae at 847-226-7794 (leave message) for more information.

-NIC Arts & Culture Quilt Project: The NIC ARTF is presenting an Arts and Culture Series to represent unique art forms of different ethnicities. All are invited to make and submit individual fabric blocks. For more information, visit: <https://www.umcnic.org/2024ArtsandCultureQuilt>

-The CWM is pleased to announce that the Antioch Walgreens has once again agreed to provide this year's flu and covid vaccines at UMCA on Saturday, October 19th. The clinic will be open from 10am to 12pm. There will be no charge for the vaccines. Please protect yourself and your family by getting these important vaccines. The sign-up sheet is in Wesley Hall.

-Save the date! 2024 Prairie Central Fall Lay Academy is back! On Saturdays, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am-4:30pm. Each class is \$40 and includes materials, breakfasts, lunches, snacks, and beverages. 3 classes are available: "Spiritual Gifts," "Polity," and "Ministry with the Forgotten: Dementia Through a Spiritual Lens." Please register by October 15. For more information visit: <https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/prairie-central-lay-academy-fall-2024>

-Sunday Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm, UMC of Libertyville will screen the 1-hour movie/documentary "Origin." See Oct. Newsletter or Mike DeBenedetto for details, or for a ride. Registration is required so please decide ASAP.

## **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:** Many in our world think that women should have limited roles in life.

**P:** Women have run businesses, homes, churches, schools, and more.

**L:** A woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

**P:** No matter what she does or doesn't do for work.

**L:** Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come.

**P:** We will follow the example of a woman who fears the Lord.

## **\*HYMN Red Hymnal #463**

*Lord Speak to Me*

## **\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

**Holy One, we come this morning to say thank you for blessing our lives. Unite us as a congregation to love and serve you all of our days. Give us great examples of people to follow. Teach us your ways. May we be people who give you glory in our working world and in our resting time. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

# **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30am)**

Kelsey Noelle Collins

Daughter of Kevin & Courtney Collins

Granddaughter of Susan Mocny and Greg & Cheryl Collins

Great Granddaughter of Beverly Reckers and Joan Stelle

## **HYMN 8:00am-Red Hymnal #433**

*All Who Love and Serve Your City*

## **10:30am-Black Hymnal #2249**

*God Claims You* (use “Kelsey” in the refrain)

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

**Heavenly Lord, in these weeks where we ponder your First Testament, we acknowledge that we don't often spend a lot of time in these books. Open us to hear your teaching, to understand how our lives might be better as we follow you, and direct our steps in response to what we learn. Bless the reading and understanding of your sacred Word. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## **WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS – Proverbs 31:10-31**

A capable wife who can find?  
She is far more precious than jewels.  
The heart of her husband trusts in her,  
and he will have no lack of gain.  
She does him good, and not harm,  
all the days of her life.  
She seeks wool and flax,  
and works with willing hands.  
She is like the ships of the merchant,  
she brings her food from far away.  
She rises while it is still night  
and provides food for her household

and tasks for her servant-girls.  
She considers a field and buys it;  
with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.  
She girds herself with strength,  
and makes her arms strong.  
She perceives that her merchandise is profitable.  
Her lamp does not go out at night.  
She puts her hands to the distaff,  
and her hands hold the spindle.  
She opens her hand to the poor,  
and reaches out her hands to the needy.  
She is not afraid for her household when it snows,  
for all her household are clothed in crimson.  
She makes herself coverings;  
her clothing is fine linen and purple.  
Her husband is known in the city gates,  
taking his seat among the elders of the land.  
She makes linen garments and sells them;  
she supplies the merchant with sashes.  
Strength and dignity are her clothing,  
and she laughs at the time to come.  
She opens her mouth with wisdom,  
and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.  
She looks well to the ways of her household,  
and does not eat the bread of idleness.  
Her children rise up and call her happy;  
her husband too, and he praises her:  
“Many women have done excellently,  
but you surpass them all.”  
Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,  
but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.  
Give her a share in the fruit of her hands,  
and let her works praise her in the city gates.

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

**P:** Thanks be to God.

**REFLECTION**

Women Who Fear the Lord

Rev. Katie Voigt

**CHORAL ANTHEM**    *A Mother's Silent Prayer*

**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**    *Lord, Be Glorified*

**\*DOXOLOGY #95**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

**God of Love and Mercy, we bring these offerings with grateful hearts, honoring your enduring guidance in our lives. Just as Wisdom works with willing hands and provides for those in need, may these gifts be used to nurture and uplift our community. Inspire us to follow your teachings of kindness and generosity. Transform our contributions into acts of love and justice, spreading your light in the world. May we always give credit to your divine wisdom and grace. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #695**

*O Lord, May Church and Home Combine*

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

**L:** We will all serve God with all of our gifts.

**P:** Each of us has something special to share for God's Kin-dom, and we will.

**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**      *We Will Glorify*

*Red* indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

*Black* indicates "The Faith We Sing"

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# Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday September 15, 2024

8am- 27	10:30am- 59
General Fund: \$8,945	Missions: \$91.50
Building: \$110	Food Pantry: \$10
Memorial: \$50	

## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

**September 22**

**September 29**

### **Greeters**

8:00am	Wayne Buck	LouAnn Holmes
10:30am	Susan Antonelli	Pat Calkins

### **Ushers**

8:00am	Jim Menzer	Dick Paddock
10:30am	Valerie Lapke	Tom Kessell

### **Soundboard**

8:00am	Walt Cichonski	Denny Sathoff
10:30am	Mike Lapke	Phil Georgia

### **Liturgists**

8:00am	Mary Geier	Mike DeBenedetto
10:30am	Keegan Stack	Jeannine Leonhart

### **Coffee Servers**

8:00am	Leta Sathoff	Jane Buck
	Denny Sathoff	Barbara Cantrell
10:30am	Nikki Georgia	Jennifer Klingler
	Phil Georgia	Jeannine Leonhart

<b>Church Openers</b>	Mike DeBenedetto	Cichonski Family
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Next deadline is October 15<sup>th</sup> for the November newsletter.

*Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.*