United Methodist Church of Antioch

18th Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 2026

PRELUDE On The Rock

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun, Sep. 27	Worship 8am & 10:30am -Guest Preacher: Dan Holmes Choir/Sunday School/Church Chat 9:15am AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
Mon, Sep. 28	AA 6-7pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102
Tues, Sep. 29	Private Event 9-9:30am/Wesley Hall Bible Study 4pm/Wesley Hall AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
Wed, Sep. 30	AA 6-7pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102
Thurs, Oct. 1	AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
Fri, Oct. 2	AA 6:30-7:30pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102
Sat, Oct. 3	Vaccine Clinic 10am-12pm/Wesley Hall Private Group 10am-12pm/Choir Rm AA 8-9am & 6-7pm/White Rm 102
Sun, Oct. 4 World Communion Sunday	Worship 8am & 10:30am -Baptism @10:30 Service Choir/Sunday School/Church Chat 9:15am Handbells 11:45am 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

-If you haven't signed up for the Northern Lake County CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday 10/11/26 yet, today is the perfect day to do so! Reminder to make checks out to CWS/CROP. Please see the volunteers in Wesley Hall to sign up, donate, or for more information. You are making a difference in the lives of others locally and globally! We could not do this without you, so we are very grateful for your support!

-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.

-Our Community Telecare Committee is desperately looking for help calling people in need! Most of you know Carol Maplethorpe helped start this in the 1970s, now we call her. She will be 101 next month. Our people love the calls they get and say it's nice to know someone out there is thinking about them. If you, or anyone you know, may want to help, please see Leta Sathoff.

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

-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: Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.
P: We will sing of his greatness!
L: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
P: We will proclaim the joy of the Lord!
L: Make music to the Lord, for he is our King!
P: We will worship with instrument and song.
L: The King is coming! Let us clap and dance and sing.
P: We praise you, Lord, with all our hearts! The King is worthy of praise!

***HYMN Red Hymnal #145** *Morning Has Broken*

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**
How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! Our souls long for the refreshment of your house, where you withhold no good thing from those who put their trust in you. Refresh our world-weary minds. Renew our sagging spirits with encouragement in Christ. Lift up our hearts that we may sing with joy in your presence and carry the music of the living God to all the earth. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Red Hymnal #57

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (verses 1-4)

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)
Ever-present and Ever-expanding God, we pause in this worship service to open ourselves to the reading and hearing of your Scripture. We pray that what we hear is what you want us to hear, and that what is proclaimed adds to our understanding and hope in the world. As we hear these words now, may they help us to sing your praise! We pray this in the life-changing name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS– Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him; bless his name.

For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever
and his faithfulness to all generations.

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

REFLECTION	Ministry of Music	Dan Holmes

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

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD (Unison)**
Gracious Spirit, you have showered us with your gifts, and we embrace you with thanksgiving. May our embrace be arms wide open, ready to share, to serve, and to love. Use our spiritual gifts in whatever form they are present so that we may live the spiritual life, moving according to the Spirit's touch, bending in the direction of God's holy will, dancing to Christ's joyful music. Bless what we offering today in financial and time resources to your purposes in the world. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** *Shine On*

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

L: We will sing with joy for the love of the Lord!

P: We will keep singing with joy for the love of the Lord!

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**

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. 27th:

I have a White Sox Pope hat.

Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday September 20, 2026

8am- 29 10:30am- 43

General Fund: $4,649.09	Missions: $1.76
Building: $170	UMCOR Disaster Response: $20
Air Conditioning: $50	Food Pantry: $50
UMCAP: $5	UVC: $1
Peace with Justice: $1	

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

	September 27	October 4
Greeters		
8:00am	Becky Johnson	Leta Sathoff
10:30am	Sally Rodgers	Susan Antonelli
Ushers		
8:00am	Jim Menzer	Walt Cichonski
10:30am	Valerie Lapke	Tom Kessell
Soundboard		
8:00am	Walt Cichonski	Denny Sathoff
10:30am	Denny Sathoff	Chris Shannon
		Ricky Lane
Liturgists		
8:00am	Leta Sathoff	Mary Geier
10:30am	Judy Tetour	Carol Dunn
Coffee Servers		
8:00am	Carol & Walt Cichonski	Carol & Walt
	Leta Sathoff	Cichonski
10:30am	Caroline Adams	Sophia Rae
	Andrea Zachotina	Owen Richards
Openers	Metz Family	Mike DeBenedetto
Prayer Card		
8:00am	Shelby Wais	**(Needed)**
10:30am	**(Needed)**	**(Needed)**
Communion		
8:00am	----------	Wayne Buck
		Becky Johnson
10:30am		Carol Dunn
		Robin Kessell

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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.

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