

Anthion United Methodist Church

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Sheryl K. Ashley

October 28, 2018 10:00 AM

We Gather in God’s Presence

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles
Welcome, Announcements, Holy Greeting

***Opening Song “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” #89**

*Call to Worship Liturgist: JoLynne Reimert

L: The Lord is near to all who call.

P: To all who call upon the Lord in truth.

L: The Lord fulfills the desire of all the faithful

P: and hears their cry and saves them.

L: The Lord preserves All who love the Lord,

P: and the Lord destroys all the wicked.

***Opening Prayer**

Lord, this world sometimes bewilders us and is beyond our understanding. We see poverty and disease, storms and earthquakes, war and killing. You are our refuge and our strength, a very present help in trouble. Please strengthen our faith in your higher purpose and open our minds to the understanding that everything is unfolding according to your divine plan. Amen.

We Hear God’s Word

First Reading Hebrews 7: 23-28 JoLynne Reimert

Responsive Reading Psalm 34: 1-8 #769

Special Music “This Ole House” Choir

Children’s Message Rhonda Beeson

***Hymn of Preparation “Open My Eyes, That I May See” #454**

Second Reading Mark 10: 46-52 Shirley Nelson

L: This is the Word of the Lord! **P: Thanks Be to God!**

Today’s Message “Suffering from Spiritual Blindness” Shirley Nelson

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE (Joys and Concerns)

The Lord’s Prayer #895

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology #95, Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn “Freely, Freely” #389**

*Sending Forth with Blessing

Postlude//Extinguishing of candles

Ministers.....EVERYONE!
Pastor.....Pastor Sheryl Ashley
Liturgist.....Shirley Nelson
Organist/Pianist.....Eileen Van Meeteren
Choir Director.....Shirley Nelson
Greeters.....Connie Ashley, Joe Harbaugh
UshersAdam Mitchell, Jake Mitchell

IN THE CIRCLE OF OUR CONCERN:

Bobby Lewis, Cal & Joyce Gothier, Tracy Lewis, Kenny Anderson, Susan Redenius, Royce Miller, Pastor Sheryl, Keith Determann, Jeff and Jamie Griebel (Jacque Gothier’s brothers), Tina Madsen, Lois Duncan, Lyle Schram, Hannah Hoy, Anita Cooch, and Haley Brown
Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

Please let us know if anyone should be added or removed from this list.

Today: Thank you to Shirley Nelson for leading our Worship Service.

Charge Conference Forms: Anyone with Charge Conference forms please get them into pastor this week. Booklets are in process and must be sent in a week before the Charge Conference

Wednesday: Choir Practice at 7:00 PM

Youth Ingathering Lock-in: Let Pastor Sheryl know if you are interested in going to the Youth Ingathering Lock-in at Cherokee UMC, on November 2-3. RSVP by October 28, by calling or texting Pastor Sheryl at 712-490-0345.

Saturday, November 3, Ingathering at Cherokee: The 39th Annual Ingathering will be at the Western Iowa Tech Convention Center at 200 Victory Drive in Cherokee. Check-in from 8-10 AM, followed by coffee and rolls, loading trucks, a program at 10 AM, lunch at 11:30 AM, and auctions throughout the day.

Next Sunday, November 4 - All Saints Day Worship Service, Holy Communion Sunday, and the end of Daylight Savings Time.

Help Wanted: Church administrative assistant – keyboarding and basic computer skills preferred, 6 hours per week, \$9 per hour, contact Andrea Mitchell for application at 712-490-0038 or contact Pastor Sheryl at 712-490-0345.

Charge Conference will be held on Sunday, November 11, at 5 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. All members of the church are encouraged to attend and vote. Rev. Dennis Tevis will be presiding elder. A light supper will be served preceding the official meeting.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month – Cancer Support Group offered here monthly on the first Thursday of the month at 5 PM, which will be Thursday, November 1.

Tuesday, November 6: Election Day Luncheon and Bake Sale at Kingsley United Methodist Church. Bake sale starts at 9 AM with lunch from 11AM to 1 PM. See flyers in the Fellowship Hall.

Mapleton Food Pantry (which serves Anthon and Oto areas) is in need of cans of soup for October. Thank you.

E-mail to Church: Please continue sending your e-mail messages to BOTH the church at AUMC5288@gmail.com and to Pastor Sheryl at graceska@aol.com.

Current Printed Copies of the District Newsletter and AUMC Focus are on the back table in the Fellowship Hall.

Current Copies of the Pastor's Sermons are on the back table and on the church's website.

November/December Upper Room Devotionals are on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries Nina Osborne, (1), Roger & Marilyn Hladik (3)

Anthon Military: Sara Harbaugh, Tony Jensen, Dan Hoy, Bradley Roush, Melissa Roush, Andrew Renneker, Nick Brant, Jay Hoth, Nicholas Wadsworth, Bob Corrie, Trisha Thiessen, Randy Claussen, Louis Dahlman, Lucas Dahlman, Joshua Harris, Anthony Diamond, Brant Sharp, Clinton Pierce, Brennan Webb, and Jonathan Madsen

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Next Sunday, November 4

Ushers: Ed & Carol Davis Greeters: Randy & Brenda Wolfe

Reader: Jerry Klindt Children's Time: Penny Rosso

November Cleaning: Finance and Stewardship Teams

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THE BLIND MAN SAID TO HIM,

*"My teacher,
let me see again."*

Mark 10:51, NRSV

