

**Anthion United Methodist Church**  
**25th Sunday after Pentecost, Veterans Day**  
**Pastor Sheryl K. Ashley**

**November 11, 2018 10:00 AM**

(It is possible to give without love, but it is impossible to love without giving. –  
Richard Braunstein)

**We Gather in God's Presence**

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

Welcome, Announcements, Honoring Veterans, "God Bless America",  
Holy Greeting Pastor Sheryl Ashley

**\*Opening Songs "More Precious than Silver" #2065 (x2) TFWS**  
**"O Lord, You're Beautiful" #2064**

**\*Call to Worship Liturgist: Marilyn Hladik**

L: Generous God, you who have given us so much,

**P: We come to worship you in truth and love.**

L: Giving God, You who sent Jesus to teach us about giving,

**P: We come to give our good gifts back to you.**

**\*Opening Prayer of Confession** (by Paul J. Flucke, USA, 20<sup>th</sup> Cent., ALT)

**O God, source of all that makes life possible,**

**Giver of all that makes life good:**

**We gather to give you our thanks,**

**Yet we confess that we have often failed to live our thankfulness.**

**What we have we take for granted,**

**And we grumble about what we lack.**

**We have squandered your bounty,**

**With little thought of those who will come after us.**

**Forgive us, O God.**

**In this hour of worship, accept our thanksgiving;**

**And teach us to make gratitude and sharing our way of life;**

**Through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**We Hear God's Word**

First Reading Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17 Marilyn Hladik

Special Music "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" Choir

Children's Message Pastor Sheryl

**\*Hymn of Preparation "What Gift Can We Bring" #87**

Second Reading Mark 12:38-44 Pastor Sheryl  
L: This is the Word of the Lord! **P: Thanks Be to God!**

Today's Message "All Gave Some, Some Gave All" Pastor Sheryl

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE (Joys and Concerns)

Prayer of Praise...we respond "**Praise the Lord!**"

Prayer of Concern or Request...we respond "**Lord, Hear Our Prayers**"

The Lord's Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

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

**\*Closing Hymn "Take My Life, and Let It Be" #399**

**\*Sending Forth with Blessing**

Postlude//Extinguishing of candles

Ministers.....EVERYONE!

Pastor.....Pastor Sheryl Ashley

Liturgist.....Marilyn Hladik

Organist/Pianist.....Eileen Van Meeteren

Choir Director.....Shirley Nelson

Greeters.....Ralph Diamond, Dale Hunwardsen

Ushers .....Jerry & Eileen Klindt

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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, Haley Brown, and Eunice Clause

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

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

Charge Conference Tonight: Show up to support your church accomplishments and future goals. Light supper provided at 5 PM. Meeting follows. All members have vote and all interested church attenders are encouraged to be present for input.

NO Council or Finance meetings this month.

Pastor Sheryl will be having surgery on November 13. Allowing time for recovery, Shirley Nelson, Lay Leader, will be filling the pulpit. Pastor Barb Dinelli, Washta/Quimby, will be on call as needed. Pastor will be available and keeping in touch by phone – 712-490-0345.

Today: Rock Branch Soup and Pie Supper at the Rock Branch United Methodist Church from 4:30 to 7:00 PM. Free will donations.

Wednesday, November 14: UMW will meet at 9:30 AM. Eileen Klindt will present the program and Connie and Carol will serve refreshments and coffee. Local mission pledge is due anytime to our treasurer, Eileen K.

Wednesday: Choir Practice at 7:00 PM

Sunday, November 25: Mark this Sunday on your calendar as we will be Hanging the Greens after worship and sharing a soup lunch.

Donations for Advent Banners are being received. Our goal of \$440 is now met halfway. If you would like to purchase one or more in memory of someone, please contact Pastor Sheryl.

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.

E-mail to Church: Please continue sending your e-mail messages to BOTH the church at [AUMC5288@gmail.com](mailto:AUMC5288@gmail.com) and to Pastor Sheryl at [graceska@aol.com](mailto: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: none

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 18

Ushers: Adam Mitchell, Jake Mitchell

Greeters: Deanna Adler Family

Reader: Andrea Mitchell

Children's Time: Rhonda Beeson Nov. Cleaning: Finance and Stewardship Teams

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*...she out of her poverty,  
put in everything – all she  
had to live on.*

*Mark 12:44*