

Anthion United Methodist Church

26th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Sheryl K. Ashley

November 18, 2018 10:00 AM

We Gather in God's Presence

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

Welcome, Announcements, Holy Greeting Shirley Nelson

***Opening Songs "We Gather Together" #131**

*Call to Worship Liturgist: Andrea Mitchell

L: O Heavenly Father:

L: We thank Thee for food and remember the hungry.

P: We thank Thee for health and remember the sick.

L: We thank Thee for friends and remember the friendless.

P: We thank Thee for freedom and remember the enslaved.

L: May these remembrances stir us to service.

All: That Thy gifts to us may be used for others.

***Opening Prayer**

God, sometimes life gets me down and I find it hard to see things to be thankful for. Open my eyes to see the gifts you've given me in my life. I'm going to start by thanking you for loving me enough to come to earth and die so we can live together forever. Amen.

We Hear God's Word

First Reading Philippians 1: 3-11 Andrea Mitchell

Responsive Reading Psalm 113 #834

Special Music "A Thanksgiving Prayer" Choir

Children's Message Rhonda Beeson

***Hymn of Preparation "Give Thanks" (insert, skip 1st ending)**

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:16-22 Shirley Nelson

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

Today's Message "Oh, Give Thanks" Shirley Nelson

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE (Joys and Concerns)

The Lord's Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

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

***Closing Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" #92**

*Sending Forth with Blessing

Postlude//Extinguishing of candles

Ministers.....EVERYONE!

Pastor.....Pastor Sheryl Ashley

Liturgist.....Andrea Mitchell

Organist/Pianist.....Eileen Van Meeteren

Choir Director.....Shirley Nelson

Greeters.....Deanna Adler Family

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, Haley Brown, Eunice Clause, and Roger Nelson

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 out worship this morning. On Call: While Pastor Sheryl recovers from surgery, Pastor Barb Dinelli, Washta/Quimby, will be on call as needed. Pastor will be available and keeping in touch by phone – 712-490-0345.

Choir Practice: NO Choir Practice on Wednesday night, November 21, but we will have choir practice after church on Sunday, November 25.

Focus Items and Information due on FRIDAY, November 23. Thanks!

Sunday, December 2: Mark this Sunday on your calendar as we will be Hanging the Greens after worship and sharing a soup lunch.

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.

Free Thanksgiving Meal at Salem Lutheran Church on November 22, from noon to 1:30 PM. Contact Nancy Clausen – 373-5273 or 251-6538. Call or text by Monday, November 19.

Food Distribution on November 21, at 5:00 PM at the Mapleton Community Center.

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: Ed Davis (19), Laken Nelson (20), Sheryl L. Ashley (22), Roger Nelson (22)

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 25

Ushers: Jerry & Shelley Boggs

Greeters: Barb Madsen, Penny Rosso

Reader: Marilyn Hladik

Children's Time: Shirley Nelson Nov. Cleaning: Finance and Stewardship Teams

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