

Anthon United Methodist Church

Christ the King Sunday

Pastor Sheryl K. Ashley

November 25, 2018 10:00 AM

We Gather in God's Presence

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

Welcome, Announcements, Holy Greeting Shirley Nelson

***Opening Song "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" #694**

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

L: Sing praise to God with gratitude and joy.

P: Let heaven and earth praise God!

L: Dwell in Christ's word of wisdom and truth.

All: Praise Christ for the path of life!

***Opening Prayer**

God, our Great Giver, we know sometimes it can be hard to believe in what You offer and give to us. Give us the spiritual strength we need to receive from You what we need for a whole life. We need your forgiveness, your salvation, and your sustaining love. Just as hard as it is to truly accept all this that you give to us, we also can find it hard to give thanks and gratitude for all that we do receive. Empower us every day to receive what we need and then give thanks. Amen.

We Hear God's Word

First Readings 2nd Corinthians 4:6-10; Philippians 3: 8-11 Marilyn H.

Responsive Reading Psalm 17: 1-7,15 #749

Special Music "We Thank You, Lord" Choir

Children's Message Shirley Nelson

***Hymn of Preparation "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" #2171**

Second Reading Matthew 6: 25-34 Shirley Nelson

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

Today's Message "Stress and Worry" 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 "Grace Alone" #2162**

*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.....Barb Madsen, Penny Rosso

UshersJerry & Shelley Boggs

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, Jean Petersen, Roger Nelson, and Janice Umbach

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 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 on Wednesday night, November 28, with after church worship practices starting on Sunday, December 9.

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

Wednesday, December 12, the UMW will have its Christmas Gathering at the church at 11 AM, to prepare the cookie and fruit plates. The UMW would appreciate 2 or 3 dozen homemade cookies brought to the church and we will prepare the plates and deliver them and spread some holiday cheer. Then, we will enjoy our annual Christmas potluck together at the church. Mark your calendar and come join us.

Anthon and Rock Branch Choirs will be singing Christmas carols at the Correctionville Nursing Home on Wednesday, December 12. Soup supper is at 6:00 PM with singing to start at 6:30 PM. Everyone is invited!

Outreach Team is asking for nonperishable food donations to fill the shopping cart in the foyer. Cash donations may also be given. The food that

is donated will be distributed to families in our area. Remember the Angel Tree with hearts for children in the community that otherwise wouldn't have Christmas presents. Please pick up a tag. Thank you.

Cancer Support Group will meet on the first Thursday of the month, December 6, at **4 PM** (note change of 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.

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: Reata Hoy (25), Brenda Wolfe (25), Cal & Joyce Gothier (26), Emily Hoy (26), Eunice Clause (28), Leann Hladik Birk (28), Gary & Janice Brown (1)

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, December 2

Greeters: Jerry & Eileen Klindt

Children's Time: Roger Hladik

Ushers: Jerry & Eileen Klindt

Reader: Eileen Klindt

Dec. Cleaning: SPRC

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