

Antho n United Methodist Church
10th Sunday after Pentecost
Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson
August 1, 2021 10:00 AM

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God’s Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song “Holy, Holy, Holy” **UMH #64**

Call to Worship Liturgist: Marilyn Hladik

L: From God came the sustenance for people who wandered in wilderness places.

P: That was the bread from heaven!

L: From God comes Jesus Christ, the eternal bread that sustains our lives.

P: Christ is the Bread of Life!

L: Let us praise God for such wondrous gifts of life.

P: Let us sing and raise our voices in gratitude for all that God does for us. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Along life’s pathways, we search continually for signs to point us in positive directions. Christ has given us a sign which points us to healing and hope: that is the sign of the Bread of Life. No more shall we hunger and thirst after the things which cannot sustain us. Now we have been fed and nourished by Christ! Open our hearts in gratitude, Lord, for all the wondrous things you have done for us. Open our Spirits to hear your words of hope for us today. AMEN.

We Hear God’s Word

First Reading Ephesians 4:1-16

Bread of Life Readers Theater

Children’s Story Shirley Nelson

Hymn of Preparation “The Gift of Love” **UMH #408**

Gospel Lesson Luke 14:25-33

Today’s Message “Are You a Disciple?” Shirley Nelson

God Calls Us to Respond

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE (Joys and Concerns)

Hymn of Communion Roger Hladik

The Great Thanksgiving Holy Communion **UMH #9**
Lord’s Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
Doxology, Prayer of Dedication **UMH #95**

Closing Hymn “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” **UMH #664**

Sending Forth with Blessing
 Postlude//Extinguishing of candles

Ministers.....EVERYONE!
 Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson
 Liturgist.....Marilyn Hladik
 Organist/Pianist.....Eileen Van Meeteren

IN THE CIRCLE OF OUR CONCERN:

OUR COUNTRY, OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN, our church, Bishop Laurie Haller, our community leaders, our president, our farmers, Tracy Lewis, Steve Diamond, Bobby Lewis, Cal & Joyce Gothier, Kenny Anderson, Joe Harbaugh, Anita Cooch, Nina Osborne, Ernestine Steinhoff, Tom & Cindy Herrick, Eleanore Lewis, Fran & Keith Determann, Brian Ashley, Dale & Virginia Hayworth, Tye Karhoff, David Beach, Sandy Kropf, the Family of Tom Ashley, the Family of Jerry Boggs and the Family of Bonita Diamond.

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Aug, 9: Finance/Board meeting at 7pm.

August 13-14: Visitation for Tom Ashley will be held Friday night, August 13th, from 5:00-7:00pm. Funeral services for Tom will be held at 10:30am.

August 21: Prayer warriors needed! Ecumenical prayer for our schools takes place every third Saturday of the month from 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. in the parking lot in front of the Anthon elementary school building. Everyone is invited.

August 22: Blessings of the BackPak. All ages welcome! Pastor Shirley will be blessing all the backpacks during worship service.

Aug. 29: Fun Day Sunday in the Park from 2:30-4:00pm. All ages welcome. Please contact Andrea at 712-490-0038 if you can help that day.

Sept. 26: Annual Turkey Supper, plan to freeze corn, save the date to work & recruit friends and family that would like to work.

Missions: In-gathering Personal Dignity Kit, cheat sheets are out on table, monetary gifts are always welcome.

Student Kits: We are now starting to collect items for the School Kits. Cheat sheets are on back table. If you are unable to shop, lets us do the shopping for you. Just write in memo, "School Kits" and we will take care of it. As always, monetary gifts are welcome and greatly appreciated.

August Readers: Aug. 8-Eileen Klindt, Aug. 15-Andrea Mitchell, Aug. 22-Jerry Klindt, Aug. 29-JoLynne Reimert.

August Children's Story: Aug. 8-Rhonda Beeson, Aug. 15-Roger Hladik, Aug. 22-Becky Marshall, Aug. 29-Shirley Nelson.

July/August Upper Room Devotionals are on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Sally Osborne;Dorothy Parker (2), Dan Brant (3), JoLynne Reimert (4), Carston Hadley (5), Alta Pattersen (7), Hannah Hoy (8).

Anthon Military: To our men and women in uniform.... past, present and future, God Bless You and Thank You!

If you have a loved one connected to the service, please let us know.

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“Live a life worthy of the calling that you have received”

Quote of the Week

"Salvation is free, but discipleship will cost you your life"