

Antho n United Methodist Church
11th Sunday after Pentecost
Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson
August 8, 2021 10:00 AM

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God’s Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song “O Worship the King” **UMH #73**

Call to Worship Liturgist: Eileen Klindt

L: We are caught up in the trials and tribulations of our everyday lives.

P: The world seems to swirl around us, as a whirlpool, pulling us downward.

L: Bad news blasts us from every direction.

P: We need God’s healing touch right now.

L: Help us to believe in your healing love, O Lord.

P: Help us to focus our lives on your redeeming presence.

L: Enable us to reach out to each other and to our community.

P: Give us the strength, determination, and commitment to speak your word of peace.

L: And the people who seek the Lord shout:

ALL: AMEN!

Opening Prayer

Lord, we come to you this day with so many things going on in our lives. Some of these things are wonderful and cause us to rejoice. However, there are far too many things that cause us fear and anxiety. Humbly we wait for your presence with us. We need your healing touch. Feed us with the bread of life, that we may hunger no more. Strengthen us to do your will, for it is in Jesus’ Name, we pray. AMEN.

We Hear God’s Word

Gospel Lesson John 6:35, 41-51

Prayer of Confession

Children’s Story Rhonda Beeson

Hymn of Preparation “We Will Glorify the King of Kings”
TFWS #2087

Second Reading Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2

Today’s Message “Be Kind and Forgiving” Shirley Nelson

God Calls Us to Respond

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE (Joys and Concerns)
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.....Eileen Klindt
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, the Family of Tom Ashley, and the Family of Jeanette Hladik Heinse.

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. 15-Andrea Mitchell, Aug. 22-Jerry Klindt, Aug. 29-JoLynne Reimert.

August Children's Story: 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: Cynthia Herrick (12), Cal Gothier (13), Gary & Rhonda Beeson; Keith & Fran Determann (14).

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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Quote of the Week

*"People will forget what you said, People will forget what you did,
But people will never forget how you make them feel."*