

Anthon United Methodist Church
12th Sunday after Pentecost
Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson
August 15, 2021 10:00 AM

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" **UMH #89**

Call to Worship Liturgist: Jerry Klindt

L: Welcome to worship!

P: We come seeking healing and hope.

L: You have come to the right place. God awaits you.

P: Even though we have not always followed the ways God would have us go;

L: God loves, forgives, and awaits you.

P: Praise be to the patient, steadfast love of God. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Lord of life and hope, we gather this day seeking nourishment for our souls and healing for our spirits. Give to us your living bread, that having been nourished in soul and spirit, we may be witnesses to your transforming love. Through the ministry and mission of Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life, we offer this prayer. AMEN.

We Hear God's Word

Gospel Lesson John 6:51-58

Responsive Reading Psalms 111, UMH 832

Children's Story Roger Hladik

Hymn of Preparation "All Things Bright and Beautiful" **UMH #147**

Second Reading Ephesians 5: 15-20

Today's Message "What's on Your Bucket List" 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 "Take My Life, and Let It Be" **UMH #399**

Sending Forth with Blessing
Postlude//Extinguishing of candles

Ministers.....EVERYONE!
Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson
Liturgist.....Jerry 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, Brittany Miller, Ed Davis, Autumn Hansen, Roger Nelson, 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:

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 11: Lay Speaker Classes will be held in Laurens, Iowa. Classes being held are basic, storytelling and spiritual gifts. More information next week.

Sept 12: Sunday School starts at 9am. If you know any children, be sure to invite them to join us! We are always looking for volunteers to teach or help with our Sunday School classes. Please contact Andrea Mitchell 712-490-0038, if you liked to part of our team.

4-H Sunday: 4-H members as well as any youth or adults are encouraged to bring their projects of all types to display at church!

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

Missions Student Kits: We are now collecting items for the School Kits. Cheat sheets are on back table. If you are unable to shop, let 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. 22-Andrea Mitchell, Aug. 29-JoLynne Reimert.

August Children's Story: 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: Jeff & Tara Hill (16), Enier & Nancy Seuntjens (17), Addie Adler (18), Connie Ashley (20) Gary Brown (20).

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

*"Without the Holy Spirit of God, we can do nothing.
We are as ships without wind.
We are useless."*