

Antho n United Methodist Church
13th Sunday after Pentecost
Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson
August 22, 2021 10:00 AM

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song "The Church's One Foundation" **UMH #545**

Call to Worship Liturgist: Andrea Mitchell
L: How wonderful it is to be in a dwelling place for God!
P: The refreshing springs of God's love cleans and restore us.
L: There is a place here for everyone. No one is turned away.
P: The least and the lost; the homeless and hopeless are always welcome in God's house.
L: Praise to God who invites and shelters us all.
P: Praise to God who heals and sends us forth to serve. AMEN.

Opening Prayer
In the beauty of this place, we have come to pray, to worship, to receive healing and hope. We come from the struggles and triumphs of the week, needing to feel the soothing presence of God. Lord, be with us this day. Calm and soothe our souls. Cause us to rejoice that you have provided a special place where we may gather to talk of your presence and love; to sing your praises; and to be empowered to go forth to serve you. AMEN.

We Hear God's Word

Gospel Lesson John 6:56-69

Litany What has God promised?

Children's Story Becky Marshall

Blessing of the Backpacks

Hymn of Preparation "Standing on the Promises" **UMH #374**

Second Reading Ephesians 6:10-20

Today's Message "Be Strong with God's Power" 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 "Pass It On" **UMH #572**

Sending Forth with Blessing
Postlude//Extinguishing of candles

Ministers.....EVERYONE!
Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson
Liturgist.....Andrea Mitchell
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, and the Family of Dick Gilbert.

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!
Please let us know if anyone should be added or removed from this list.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Today: Washta UMC will hold their 87th Annual Harvest Festival. The meal of chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, rolls, pies and beverages will be served from 4-6 along with bake sale. A live auction will be held from 6-8.

Aug. 23: Graveside services for Dick Gilbert, husband of Priscilla Pitkin Gilbert will be held at Oak Hill Cemetery. The Pitkin family will be gathering at the Fellowship Hall at 1:00pm to greet friends and family before graveside

service. All who would like to stop in and visit are welcome.

Aug. 28: McNiff Legion 101st Birthday Celebration, Lunch served, Anthon Band, Disposition of Flags, Anthon Shelter House from 11-3pm.

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.

Car Show: Rock Branch Show and Shine, car show, brownies and ice cream from 2-5pm.

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!

Birthday Party: 90th Birthday Open House for Eleanor Lewis, 1:00 to 3:00.

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

August Readers: Aug. 29-JoLynne Reimert.

August Children's Story: Aug. 29-Shirley Nelson.

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

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Randy & Brenda Wolfe (24), Darrell & Dawn Hadley (26), Bill & Susan Redenius (26), Jerry & Eileen Klindt (27).

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**“Be strong in the Lord and in
the strength of His power”**

Quote of the Week

*"Your hardest times often lead to the greatest moments of your life.
Keep going. Tough situations build strong people in the end."*