

Antho n United Methodist Church
14th Sunday after Pentecost
Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson
August 29, 2021 10:00 AM

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

We Gather in God’s Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song “Morning Has Broken” **UMH #145**

Call to Worship Liturgist: JoLynne Reimert

L: Summer wanes and the autumn draws close.

P: Lord, help us to be ready for opportunities of service.

L: We have felt the refreshment of time-away.

P: Lord, give us spirits of joy for the times ahead.

L: Come, let us celebrate God’s eternal presence and love.

P: Let us open our spirits to receive God’s direction for our lives.

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 Matthew 5:43-48

Psalm 95 **Responsive reading** **UMH#814**

Children’s Story Shirley Nelson

Hymn of Preparation “Jesus Loves Me” **UMH #191**

Second Reading 1 John 4:15-21

Today’s Message “Living in God’s Love” 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 “Jesus Is All the World to Me” **UMH #469**

Sending Forth with Blessing

Postlude//Extinguishing of candles

Ministers.....EVERYONE!

Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson

Liturgist.....JoLynne Reimert

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, Bettina Perkins, and the Family of Arnold Sands.

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Today: 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.

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

Sept. 13: Finance/Board meeting at 7pm.

Sept. 19: 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, 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: Sept. 5-Marilyn Hladik, Sept. 12-Jake Mitchell, Sept. 19-JoLynne Reimert, Sept.26-Jerry Klindt, Oct.3-Andrea Mitchell.

August Children's Story: Sept. 5-Roger Hladik, Sept. 12-Shirley Nelson, Sept. 19-Rhonda Beeson, Sept. 26-Becky Marshall, Oct. 3-Roger Hladik.

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

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Lyle & Sally Schram (31), Sally Schram (4).

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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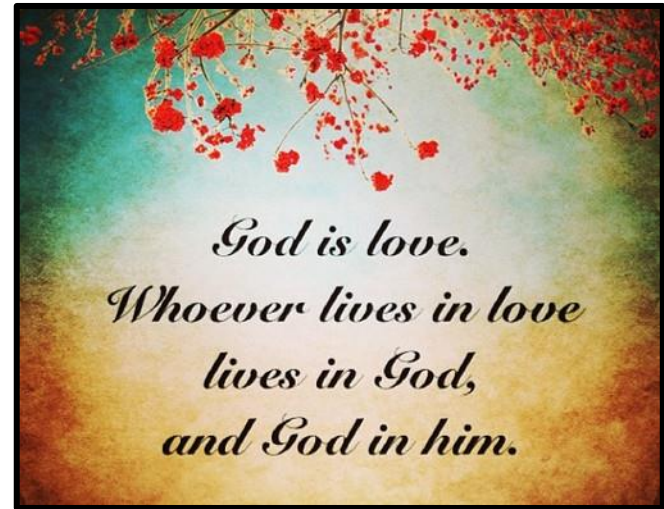
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Quote of the Week

*"The day the power of love overrules the love of power,
the world will know peace."*