

**Antho n United Methodist Church**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson**  
**September 5, 2021 10:00 AM**

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

**We Gather in God's Presence**

Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Song** "We Will Glorify the King of Kings" TFWS #2086

**Call to Worship** Liturgist: Marilyn Hladik

L: We are blind, yet we believe that we see.

**P: Lord, heal our blindness.**

L: We utter words of prejudice and hatred, yet we believe that our words hold compassion.

**P: Lord, heal our thoughts and our words.**

L: Help us to see our compassionate Lord.

**P: Help us to hear Jesus' words of forgiveness.**

L: Reach into our hearts, Lord, and give us healing.

**P: Reach into our lives, Lord, and teach us to love. AMEN.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Lord of mercy and compassion, be with us this day as we hear of the healing love of Jesus. Remind us that we are also recipients of his compassion and we are called to bring the same hope and love to others. Prepare us for service in His Name. AMEN.**

**We Hear God's Word**

First Reading James 2:1-10

Open Your Hearts Litany

Children's Story Roger Hladik

**Hymn of Preparation "Open My Eyes, That I May See" UMH #454**

Gospel Lesson

Mark 7:24-37

Today's Message

Shirley Nelson

**God Calls Us to Respond**

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE (Joys and Concerns)

**Hymn of Communion UMH #618 Let's Break Bread Together (Verses 1-3)**

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

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

**Doxology, Prayer of Dedication UMH #95**

**Closing Hymn "Grace Alone" TFWS #2162**

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, Brittany Miller, Ed Davis, Autumn Hansen, Roger Nelson, Bettina Perkins, Jim Sheriff & Family, Lyle & Sally Schram and Pastor Karen & Tom Handke.

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**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.

**Birthdays Party:** 90<sup>th</sup> 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. 12-Jake Mitchell, Sept. 19-JoLynne Reimert, Sept.26-Jerry Klindt, Oct.3-Andrea Mitchell.

**August Children's Story:** 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: Eleanore Lewis (7), Peggy Hansen; Jennifer Hoy (9).

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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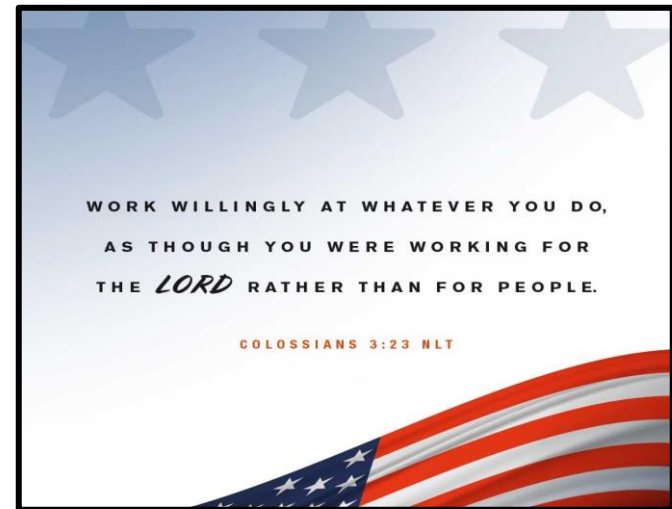
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### Quote of the Week

*“And people should eat and drink and enjoy the fruits of their labor, for these are gifts from God.”*